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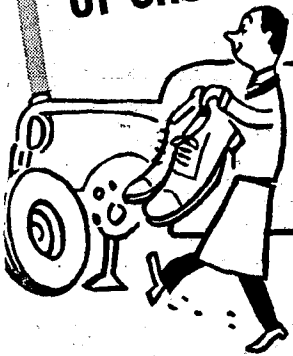


## Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note—Following is a copy of a letter received by R. LeRoy Milliken, School Board Director of District No. 4, Beaver Creek Township, following an audit of the school districts books by State of Michigan auditors.

December 7, 1948  
Mr. R. LeRoy Milliken, Director

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Board of Education,  
School District No. 4,  
Beaver Creek Township,  
Crawford County,  
Roscommon, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Milliken:

On November 30 and December 1, 1948 an audit was made of the financial records of your school district.

A careful check was made of all canceled checks, bank statements, and invoices for the years ending in 1946, 1947 and 1948, and through October 31, 1948. A partial audit of the year ending in 1945 was also made. All receipts of funds from the county and township officers were exactly deposited. Expenditures for the period could be verified through canceled checks and bank statements, with the exception of one item of expenditure made in the year 1947-48. Check No. 5 was issued and cleared the bank for \$2.40, whereas an amount of \$2.80 was entered in the directors' and treasurer's books.

If \$2.40 was the correct amount due, then \$4.40 should be added to the book balance to bring it into agreement with the bank balance.

Aside from this error, the books of the district were in good condition.

The cooperation extended to the auditor at the time of his visit is greatly appreciated by this department.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. Taylor,  
Deputy Superintendent.

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**Strikes Convalescents**  
Seventeen people died of others were injured in Connecticut, when a suit set fire to combustibles around a Christmas tree in a convalescent home.

**Facial Paralysis**  
Two possible procedures, one involving nerve surgery, and the other a plastic operation that is now being used to correct facial paralysis, are described in an article by Paul W. Grealey, M.D., Chicago, in the current issue of the Archives of Surgery, published by the American Medical Association. Facial paralysis is due to an injury or tumor of the seventh or eighth cranial nerve. The best method of repair, according to the Grealey article, is to sew together the ends of the cut or torn nerve trunk in order to enable the face to gain motion again. Where the injury has caused too large a gap for this procedure, it is possible to graft part of one nerve to another to fill the gap. Results have been desirable. However, because the associated movements involved in trying to move the facial muscles are awkward, and frequently more conspicuous than the original facial paralysis.

**When nerve surgery cannot be undertaken, the simplest and most satisfactory plastic surgical correction was described as simply supporting the face by means of tissue grafting. Strips of fibrous tissue, taken from around the muscles of the thigh, are transplanted under the skin, extending down the side of the face to the muscle underneath the lip. This will not make the face active again, but it will improve the appearance and comfort of the patient.**

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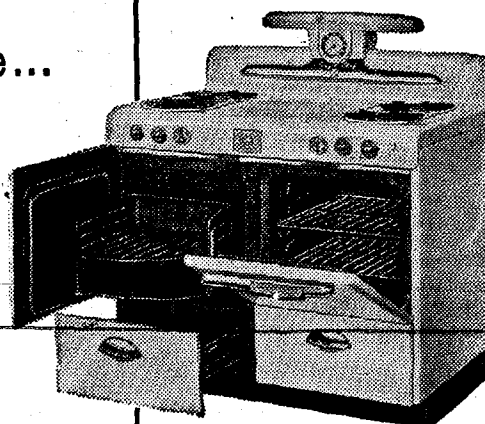
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Mr. and Mrs. William Wix of Cheboygan visited in Fredrick a short time this week, on the way to Florida.

Max Tobin and family, also mother, were in Bay City on business last week.

George Worthey and wife Frederic left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter.

Clio Hinkle made a special to this week to see a trip to Alberta and Emil Falwa, also Lewis Murphy and wife Grayling visited the Ray Mph's of Frederic over the weekend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic Sportsman's Club bring Santa Claus to town Wednesday, December 22nd. Santa can not bring his reindeer, so Crooks will drive him around in his old gray mare. All child 14 years of age or under will spend the night at the club till 8 o'clock on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sejdak made a trip to St. Pleasant, Tuesday, to celebrate their son, Barn's 18th birthday. The celebration place at Central Michigan College.

Joe Helton stopped at the hotel on his way to Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham

It Speaks to the Don Gthoro and Leo Don Gthoro; duet, e," by Gthoro and "Don Gthoro" chorus. The Mrs. Roy Milnes of Gthoro. The pro- with all present sing- cookies were served if the meeting.

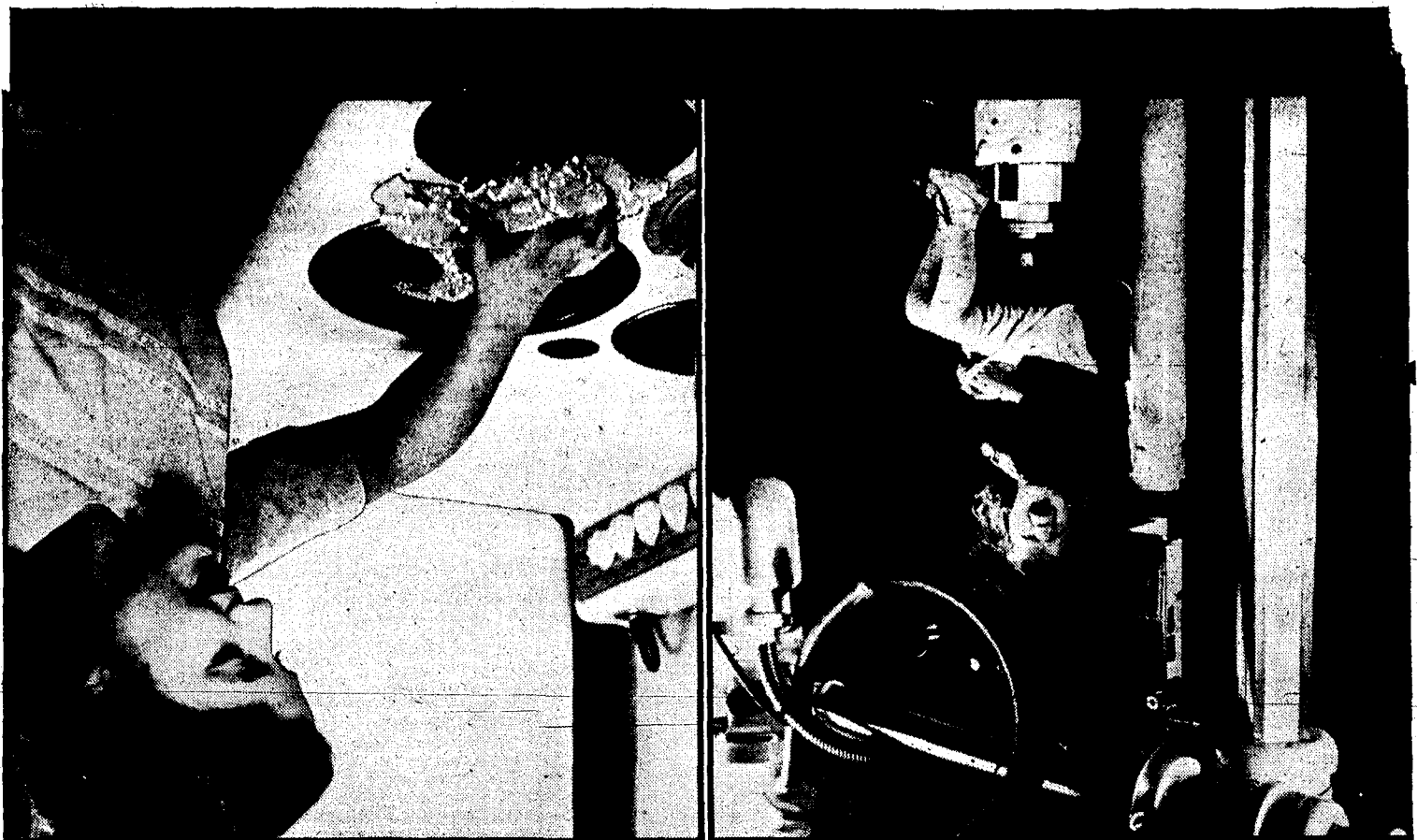
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# BOOBY TRAPS for Businessmen



**'Before You Invest, Investigate' is still a sound piece of advice—and it is not only the widow and the orphan who can be tricked**

By HARRY EDWARD NEAL

DO YOU KNOW how to buy \$1,000 worth of goods for \$400? It's easy. Be a city slicker like Alias Joe Evans. Joe was fat and jolly. You'd never take him for the smooth swindler he was. After establishing credit he'd walk into a department store, joke with the salesgirls and buy perhaps \$1,000 worth of furniture, rugs or other expensive merchandise to be paid for in five installments of \$200 each.

Promptly he produced a check for \$500, asked for—and got—\$300 change. The first payment was on the books. A month later he made payment No. 2, also with a \$500 check, from which he received \$300 change. At no time did Joe sign a receipt for the cash.

After the second payment he insisted he owed no more. His two \$500 checks, endorsed and deposited by the store, totaled the \$1,000 he had contracted to pay! It would be hard to prove he owed another \$600.

**SHARPERS TRAP THOUSANDS**

Sharps like Alias Joe Evans catch thousands of people and millions of dollars in business booby traps yearly. Most of the suckers fail to heed the warnings of the Better Business Bureau: "Before you invest, investigate," and "Read it before you sign it."

Consider an example we'll call Ethan Crandall, whose hawk nose and snapping black eyes branded him "Cautious." Cautious Crandall headed a little drygoods business. Sales were at peak, as were his outstanding accounts receivable. Ethan paid his debts promptly and reckoned his customers should do likewise, but some didn't even bother to answer his letters.

One day a dapper lad with an eyebrow mustache breezed in, talked fast and convinced Ethan his collection troubles were over as soon as he signed an "agreement" with the Little Wonder Retrieving Co. The salesman kept up his patter as Ethan skimmed through the printed sheet. The first print was all at the bottom—and the glib salesman said it wasn't important anyway.

**AN AMAZING VALUE**

The main thing was that the company would apparently collect an account for the amazingly small sum of 50 cents—four bits, half a buck. Ethan signed. He gave the salesman 50 cents as a starter and sat back waiting for the unpaid bills to be paid.

In a few days one customer paid up to the tune of \$18. Ethan rubbed his hands in triumph, but next month he got a bill from the Little Wonder Retrieving Co. He stared at it for several minutes before he whacked his desk and leaped out of the chair. The bill: 50 service charges @ 50c..... \$25.00 Less collections made..... 38.00 Balance due Little Wonder..... 7.00

a suit for \$10,000 for false arrest and defamation of the customer's character. More subtle, and with a wider field, is the fake "income tax expert" who guarantees to smooth the wrinkles in the taxpayer's brow by a flawless execution of the nasty old internal revenue forms. Frequently the "expert" takes his customer's financial problems to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, poses as the customer and gets advice for which he later charges handsomely.

Often, however, the swindler spouts obscure financial jargon, chalks up figures, claims ridiculous exemptions for the client, and then files the form. He collects his fancy fee and has disappeared by the time the government discovers his mistakes and assesses the taxpayer for more tax money, plus penalties. Even if the sucker could locate the "expert" he would have no legal recourse against him.

**MOST SWINDLERS** are experts in their lines. At their best they make their victims swindle themselves. The old "Money-making machine" still dredges the savings from bug-eyed prospects who see blank paper transformed into banknotes under their very noses. The gadget, of course, simply creates an illusion. It is pre-loaded with genuine bills. Blank paper is inserted while the sucker looks on, a crank is turned and a concealed ten-spot rolls out.

The trickster is always "reluctant" to sell the invention but is finally prevailed upon to do so. Every year this racket-nicks intelligent men and women for thousands of dollars.

One enterprising crook actually developed a sure-fire method for passing counterfeit bills with a maximum of safety. Shabbily dressed, he would walk into a restaurant and plead for a free meal, giving a tear-jerking account of his trail to poverty. After eating he always stopped to pour out his thanks to the proprietor. At the proper moment the swindler pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and with it a ten-dollar bill, which fluttered to the floor.

The proprietor could be depended upon to scowl, sputter, and to make a dive for the money. He would shove the bill into his cash register, deduct the money for the meal and toss the change at the trickster with a command, "Get out and stay out!" The ten, of course, was bogus—but no attempt had been made to pass it. The victim had gyped himself.

**BARNUM SUMMED IT UP**

Barnum wasn't kidding when he said, "People like to be fooled." It is estimated that there are some 800 rackets designed to part the gullible from more than a billion dollars a year. One group of fakers made \$125,000 by selling a powder to cure nervous disorders. Ingredients: sulphur and soda bicarbonate. Directions: "Place three pinches in each shoe every morning."

"Nose-straighteners" have reaped more than \$800,000 without straightening any noses. Stretching devices to make short men tall produced a lot of sore necks and dented bankrolls. Bald heads shelled out \$48 for a magic hair-growth powder, found to consist of 20 cents' worth of kerosene and alcohol, or similar worthless solutions.

These are but a few of the tricks that modern city slickers pull from their sleeves to fool some of the people all of the time. If you are ever asked to contribute to a fund for the widow of the Unknown Soldier, be cautious. Before you invest, investigate!

The bars would be turned over to some American who would dispose of them unbeknown to the Mexican government. The cash would be split two ways and the only cost was about \$700 needed to transport the gold from Mexico to the American border. Some of the suckers paid the \$700 but never saw either the gold or the letter-writers.

**MANY A BUSINESS MAN** has been sucked into the old false-arrest racket which will undoubtedly be revived with the increasing production of new automobiles. Here's how it works: Charlie Martin, say, runs a Packard agency. One Saturday afternoon a suave and impeccable gentleman insists upon buying a new Packard on the spot and writes a check for the full selling price. Satisfied with the identification offered, which is generally impressive, Charlie takes the check and the customer takes the car. He drives it across town to a used-car lot, where he bargains to sell it at less than half the sales price. He offers a few ridiculous reasons for the sale and lets it be known where he bought the car. The second-hand dealer, if the scheme clicks, telephones Charlie at the salesroom.

"Hey, Charlie," he asks, "did you just sell a new Packard to a smooth-looking gent?"

"I sure did," Charlie says. "Why?"

"Well, he's trying to unload it on me for half price. Something is definitely ungood here, I think."

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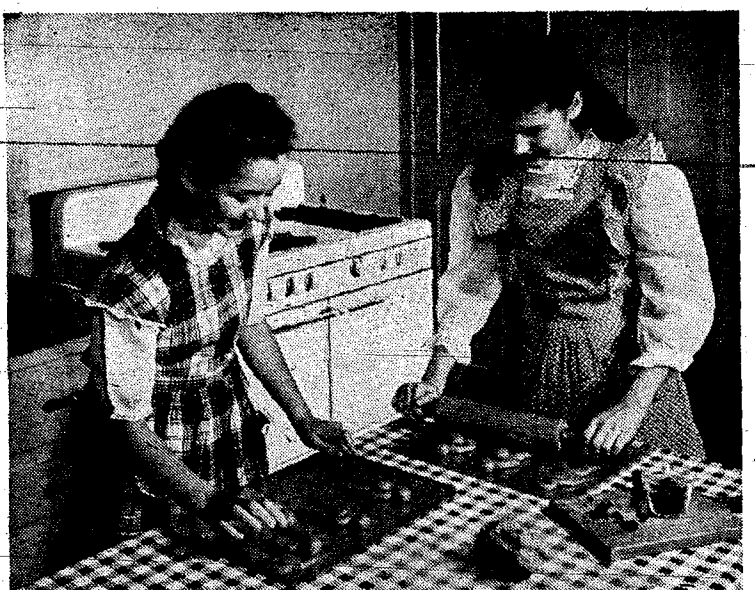
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## LET THE KIDS MAKE

## Goodies!

These easy recipes will inspire an evening of fun for the youngsters during the holiday season

By TONI DeLAY  
NOWADAYS Women's Editor



Children love homemade gingerbread men, and they also love to make them; using balls and rolls as shown above, gingerbread men can be made without special mold.

**HOLIDAY TIME** is cooking time for the kiddies. They all want to don Mom's apron and swing into action in the kitchen. Boys and girls alike can whip up their own special goodies. Cereal confections are cheap and easy, and they're really nutritious.

If the kids are around kindergarten age, Mother can make the dough ahead of time, and the kids can fashion the gingerbread figures by themselves. Let them let off holiday steam at a taffy pull; they'll love the result.

**MOLASSES COOKIE DOLLS**

2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour... Sift together  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup melted shortening  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup raisins, chopped  
1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Mix together. Then add four mixture and mix well. Wrap in waxed paper; chill.

Roll out 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board; cut with doll cutter.

**CEREAL NUGGETS**

1 cup corn syrup... Heat to 242 degrees F., or when a little dropped into cold water forms firm ball, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine... Add  
1 teaspoon vinegar

8 cups crisp rice or corn cereal... Combine, and pour syrup over ingredients, mixing well. Pack lightly in greased shallow pan; cool. Cut in squares.

**UNCOOKED FUDGE**

2 eggs... Beat until thick  
1 lb. confectioner's sugar, sifted... Add slowly, blending after each addition

1 cup nut meats, chopped... Add  
1 teaspoon vanilla

6 squares bitter chocolate (6 oz.)... Melt in top of double boiler. Do not overheat. Then add to sugar mixture, blend well and spread into well-greased dish immediately. Cut in squares.



Old Santa looked quite a bit different back in 1870.

## Santa Claus 100% American

Jolly old Saint Nick came to this country some 300 years ago... but he's changed his clothes and gained some weight since then

By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH

**SANTA CLAUS** was a lean, lank fellow in a long, loose robe when the Dutch brought him over to the New World from the Old, some 300 years ago. It took bountiful America—a plus a little imagination—to fatten him up as we know him now.

Fact of the matter is, Santa as we know him is strictly a Yankee Doodle Dandy. That doesn't mean we have a monopoly on his spirit. He goes a-calling in other lands than ours, presenting himself in various shapes and sizes and using such names as Kris Kringle, Pere Noel, Saint Nicholas and Pelze-Nicol, to list just a few.

But the jolly old fellow with the red moon-face and the big fat tummy, decked out in furry red and white, carries a birth certificate that's clearly stamped "Made in U.S.A."

It all started with Clement Clark Moore. A thorough scholar of Hebrew, a poet, and a professor of Biblical Learning, Moore also had his lighter moments. He wrote a poem for his children one Christmas. He called it "A Visit from St. Nicholas," and it started out with "Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house—"

This was in 1822. Until then Santa Claus had been a vague personality. His generosity was winning him a steadily increasing number of friends among the junior set, but his features and general appearance were more or less undecided.

But Moore made up folks' minds for them. He gave them a heart-warming description of the old boy when his poem was published anonymously in the Troy, N.Y., *Sentinel* in 1823: "His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks like roses, his nose like a cherry. 'Tis a droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow, 'And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow..."

And farther on: "He had a broad face, and round little belly, 'That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. 'He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf; 'And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself."

That description put Santa's personable features in the public mind. But it remained for Thomas Nast, the most celebrated cartoonist of his day and a lover of Kris Kringle from 'way back, to put the old boy down on paper so he could be seen by everyone, including those who couldn't read.

Bavarian-born Nast had known Santa Claus back in the old country as Pelze-Nicol. It was a warm friendship. Nast's side, for K-K had always brought him plenty of goodies and nary a lump. When Nast was brought to the United States at the age of 6, he found that Father Christmas also made the rounds on this side of the Atlantic, but under a different name. And so the friendship was continued.

In 1862, Nast was commissioned to illustrate a book of Christmas poems. He remembered his old Yuletide friend and did him up proudly. Perhaps he was influenced by Moore's description; perhaps their ideas simply jibed. At any rate, Nast's Santa Claus came out on paper looking just as Moore reported 40 years earlier.

Today Santa is bigger, heavier, jollier than ever. This Christmas business seems to agree with him.

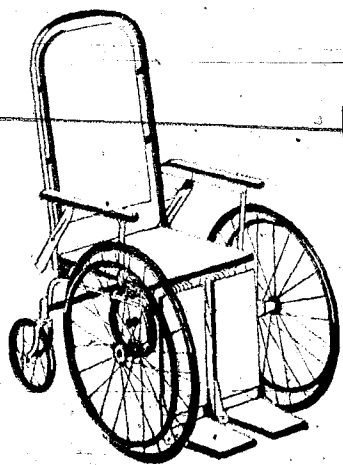


Cartoonist Thomas Nast was the first to visualize Santa as we know him now.

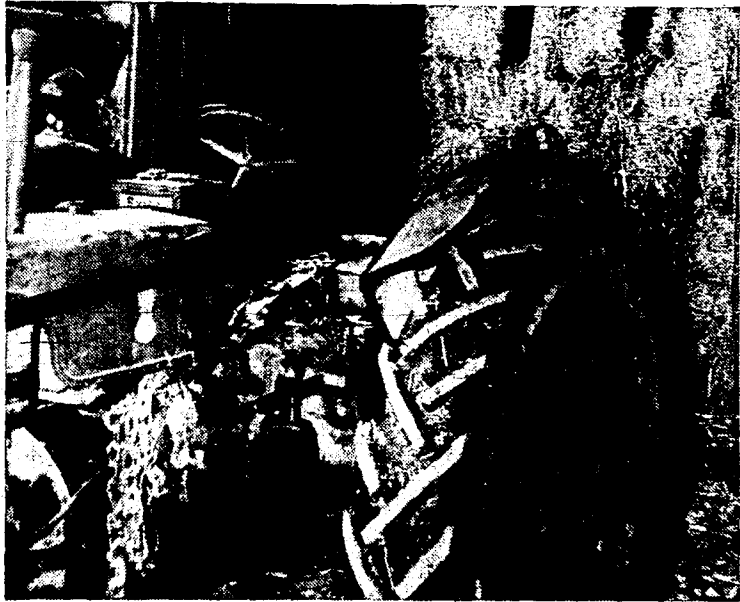








## THE JINX IS YOU!



**THE AMERICAN FARMER'S** fight is, has always been and probably always will be a fight not only for economic stability but for actual physical survival.

What is the most dangerous occupation? Steel worker? Airplane pilot? High bridge builder? No, the most dangerous occupation by far is the business of farming! According to the National Safety Council, 16,000 farmers will be killed in the next year, 55,000 permanently disabled, 1,500,000 injured. These estimates are not just shots in the dark or alarmists' theories; they're based on past figures.

Occupational hazards of farming multiply because the place of work and the place of residence are one and the same, and because on the farm there is no eight-hour day. The work time spans the daylight hours and dips deep into the dawn and dark. Weariness and a whole spread of responsibilities tend to sharpen normal risks.

### EXPOSURE IS FACTOR

Long exposure to cold, to dust, to rain, to sleet, to snow and to wind is a factor in lowering the margin of safety. Extreme youth and old age—the entire family with its various duties around the farm—share the working conditions and help multiply the accident record. Because they are familiar with daily dangers, be they trivial or otherwise, they often look upon them with contempt.

And the sad part is, almost every one of the millions of accidents that will happen during the coming year can be prevented, just as last year's farm toll could have been prevented. Did you know that 6,000 were killed in farm home accidents alone last year? Over 4,300 agricultural workers were killed on the job and an additional 4,300 met death in motor vehicle accidents, the National Safety Council says. Most of these people would be living today if they had taken safety precautions on their farms.

**A MAJORITY** of accidents are caused by falls, either in the farm outbuildings or homes, while accidents involving machinery rank second. Mishaps in the handling of animals and hand tools almost tie for third place. Burns rank next to falls as a type of farm home accident and carelessness with firearms and drownings rate high as recreational types of accidents.

Of all the 100-odd farm implements the tractor was for a long time considered to be the most dangerous machine on the premises, but now with the development of the labor-saving mechanical corn picker the versatile tractor is being pushed into a close second place. The picker saves a tremendous lot of work but it deserves the same respect. The machine is becoming notorious for causing mangled arms and hands, or even death.

### 2,000 PICKERS IN USE

Almost 2,000 of the mechanical pickers were needed, mostly in the Midwest, to harvest 1948's huge corn crop, estimated as the largest on record. A. E. Ayers, College of Agriculture engineer

Do you think farming is a nice, healthful business?  
Facing a pack of lions can be safe by comparison

By J. J. BRYSON

at the University of Illinois, says that corn picker accidents run high in the corn belt states, even though the machines are well-guarded and instructions are given with the equipment for safe operation. Ayers urges operators to take all possible precautions and to heed warnings posted about the machinery by the manufacturer. Many farmers don't realize the dangers that exist.

Engineers list five rules for safe picker operation:

1. Have the power take-off shield in place and properly adjusted.

2. Keep all covers for moving parts, where provided, in place.

3. Always put the power take-off drive out of gear before lubricating, adjusting, unclogging or working around the machine.

4. Do not wear loose or floppy clothing.

5. If a machine cannot be unclogged, clear out as much dirt as possible, then get on the tractor and run it awhile; shut it off and finish the job. Most accidents with pickers, or almost any farm machinery, are caused by the operator's clothing or his hands getting caught in moving parts. Farm clothing should have its full quota of zippers or buttons and they should be used.

### KNIVES ARE HAZARD

Ensilage cutters, too, are infernal machines if caution is thrown to the winds in operating them. The sharp cutting knives have been responsible for many farmers losing fingers, hands and arms by reaching in to clean them out. Feet

and legs have been cut off when they tried to push bundles in with their feet. Such accidents are so unnecessary! If the cutter becomes clogged, stop the machinery before you try to clean it out.

Farmers know that their machinery can be death-dealing, yet rural and small city newspapers always have their quotas of accident stories every day or every week. "Safety First" is a time-worn motto, but it is never out of date on the farm.

Eugene T. Mosier, Ringold County, Iowa, had his overall leg torn off when it became entangled in a power take-off. Only quick thinking on his part and the presence of a man to shut off the power saved him from something worse than the bruises he incurred. Moral: always keep the shield in place.

### HE PAID \$600

Jack Hoyland, a 43-year-old farmer of Forest City, Iowa, fell off a neighbor's hay wagon and broke his back because he hadn't checked for safety. He wears a steel brace on his back and can't do any farm work now or for another year. Before he gets back on the job, medical expenses will have cost him \$600, a sizeable chunk out of his farm income.

**IN MINNESOTA** attention was first directed to the problem of farm accidents in 1934. That year saw a safety contest inaugurated in the state 4-H Club with safety soon becoming one of the club's most popular activities. Other agricultural organizations soon became interested and a section was

A tractor can turn into a tool of the devil if not handled properly. It's a sad mistake to back it into a corner as this operator did, where its power is capable of destroying property and most important of all, a human life.

set up in the Minnesota Safety Council, to cope with the problem of developing an educational program for the farmers of the state.

Dr. H. Herman Young, of the Mayo Clinic, in a talk before the National Safety Congress, said that of all farm accident cases admitted to the clinic, falls carried the highest mortality rate with 5 per 100 accidents. The most common accident of this type was that in which a patient fell off some piece of farm equipment, causing fractures, spinal cord or hip and thigh injuries.

### FARMER LACKS SAFEGUARDS

Dr. Young said the last group of accidents was of special interest because of the manner in which the accident happened. Each patient told of impaling himself on the handle of a pitchfork as he fell or jumped from a piece of machinery, a haystack or a hayloft. Not one had been injured by the tines of the pitchfork.

Dr. Young feels that while factories are compelled by law to provide safety devices for their employees and to provide care and compensation for anyone who is injured, the farmer is sadly lacking in such provisions.

The farmer is usually his own boss and employs only a few men. As a rule he does not carry compensation, hospital or accident insurance, but he handles machinery that is equally as powerful as many industrial machines.

Statistics show that, in farm homes as well as city homes, the greatest injuries sustained are falls, burns, scalds, cuts and scratches. Experts point out that homes and kitchens need not be the dangerous places they are, for a few changes, some inexpensive replacements and everyday precautions may save some member of your family from pain, injury and even death.

### FOLLOW THOSE DIRECTIONS

Use a good solid stepladder for climbing instead of a rickety stool or chair-on-table combination. Such a precaution may save a broken arm or leg. A cracked dish may prove more expensive than a new one if it breaks while full of hot food, scalding someone. Handles of cooking utensils should be firm and turned in such a way as not to catch on clothing or be reached by children. If your farm home has been wired for some years, check the cords and circuits before someone gets a bad shock or burn. And when using a pressure canner or pressure saucepan—follow directions!

**AN ACCIDENT**, right now, is "looking for a place to happen." To help prevent your farm from being such a place, it might be wise to follow two basic rules for farm safety: prevention and preparedness. Recognize the dangers on your farm and remove them before accidents happen, and secondly be ready to deal with an accident if it should occur.

The farmer is a man who works and lives amid the dangerous uncertainties of barbed wire, of missing ladder rounds, of projecting nails, of dangerous animals and balky gasoline engines. His motto should be: beware!

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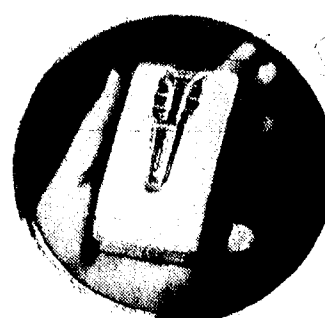
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"A Merry Christmas, Dear!"  
And such 'twould be, it seems to me,  
If I could only hear!

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From the bumper beret, shown above, arise countless variations of this hat.

## BUMPER SEASON for

# Berets

Here are nine ways to wear your favorite beret: dress it up or down, depending on your costume

By ESTHER GARDUKI

you can buy these berets—they're priced from 5 to 15 dollars



This year you will see metallic trim on all types of hats, and it's one of the most popular decorations used on our "bumper" hats. Here the hat is trimmed in a gold metallic thread in a design that shows an oriental influence. The style is appropriately named "Pagoda." Be sure to wear this gold-decorated hat with other gold accessories—earrings, buttons and bracelets—to carry out the theme. This imported wool beret sells for about \$5, and it is now available in fashion shops and your favorite department stores all over the country.



This tiny beret is designed for more dressy occasions. You'll use it to add the dash-time touch to simple dress suits and dresses. It is made in many pastel felt tones and has a distinct look of innocence in its pure modern design. The pattern used here gives an almost jeweled effect that is so popular for small dinner hats. The smart all-over embroidery pattern of metallic threads is done in gold, silver or bronze. This beret can be worn off the face, tilted forward or to the side. The retail price is about \$10 in your favorite store.



Whatever your mood or whatever the occasion, there is a beret for it this season. This large casual beret is just right to team up with a sporty sport coat, or you might wear to any sporting contest. Well-tailored felt such as this are a favorite for winter berets. This is not the basic shape, but a profile beret that will be especially good if you still are wearing your hair long. This dashing hat, retailing at just over \$15, is trimmed with two bright, pleated quills at the side, and held with a simple tailored grosgrain ribbon bow.



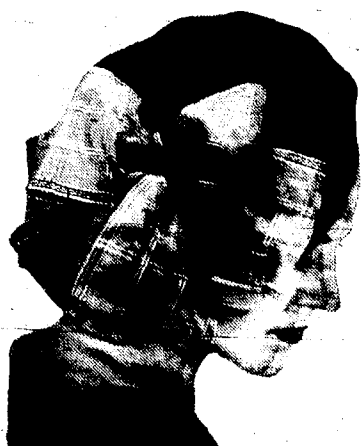
Here's a youthful beret, designed for young girls with the new short hair. Often referred to as a Monty beret, the flat and the trim modulation are reminiscent of those worn by British army officers Montgomery and his Eighth Army. The modulations on this type of hat are available in jeweled effects, some have red felt trim, and others have gold or silver metallic bands. Older women probably will want to buy the large, black-and-white canvas of the beret and many of these also have a small, attached trimmings of the modulated type.

you can trim these berets yourself

—here's how to do it



Try this money-wasting model for a complete change of line. Pick two 1-inch folds at center top, and your beret will take on a new, narrow line. Set the hat well down over one eye and top it off with a handsome multiforded quill. The trick here is to find a feathering angle for the quill. Sit down in front of the mirror, then try the quill at different angles. Experiment until you have found just the right spot for it. When you see it on, keep it hidden. Then cut! A few minutes of your time plus around one dollar for the feather.



Worn low at the side of the head, this beret emphasizes your profile line. The elegant, side-swept beret was made of two yards of plaid tartan ribbon. It would be equally effective in a solid color tulle, satin or grosgrain ribbon in the same 4-inch width in a color which contrasts with the hat. Slice the ribbon diagonally at 15-inch intervals. Then fold the ribbon so that all striped points come together to form seven loops. Then, finally, then place beads on the beret. Show in place or fashion with two buttons for quick changing.



Multicord styling can transform a beret into a sparkling topper for your best suit. Five yards of 10-cent cord are needed. Cut 12 short pieces of cord, and sew them on at equal distance around the hat, with ends meeting at the top. Fold the remaining length of cord into 6 loops of equal size and tack together at the center to make the bow. Wrap a bit of cord over the stitching, then sew bow to top of hat. The stiff cord sets as a frame to give a more dramatic shape, and gives the appearance of a much larger hat.



Your sensible beret can be transformed into this sleek, jersey-shaped hat in much less time than you think. Cut a strip of wool jersey about 11 inches wide and 36 inches longer than your headsize. Seam ends together, then clip band to a width of about 2 inches at center front and back. Sew jersey to hat just above the inner band. When you put this model on your head, the jersey will automatically fall into the soft head-suggesting folds as shown in the photo. Attach your favorite jewels or other trim jewelry as an extra dress touch.

**B**ERETS ARE BACK, this year in new adaptable styles that are designed to wear with almost anything. The new versions of this head accessory are exciting and versatile in styling, with the latest of berets.

There are now two types of berets: the "bumper" beret and the "Monty" beret. The bumper beret is a wide-brimmed, floppy hat that can be worn in many ways. The Monty beret is a flat, disc-shaped hat that is often referred to as a "Monty" beret.

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# The Dentists Declare War

A new weapon, the result of years of research, is helping to win the fight against dental decay

By IRA GLICK

**A** MYSTERIOUS ELEMENT, fluorine, which can form so virulent an acid that it will eat through glass and so lethal a poison that a weak solution may be fatal, has been found to be one of mankind's greatest benefactors.

Experiments extending over the last 40 years have proved that this mysterious chemical element can play an important part in the war on a malady that today affects almost 100 per cent of the population—tooth decay.

The decay process is the result of a chain of reactions. Mouth bacteria produce certain secretions that convert starch into sugar and sugar into an acid which attacks enamel, the outer covering of the tooth. When the enamel is penetrated by this mouth-made acid, decay enters and spreads, eventually reaching the sensitive inner pulp.

This dental disease has no respect for age or income, and is prevalent among young and old, rich and poor. But the light to solve it is on!

### COLORADO WAS SOURCE

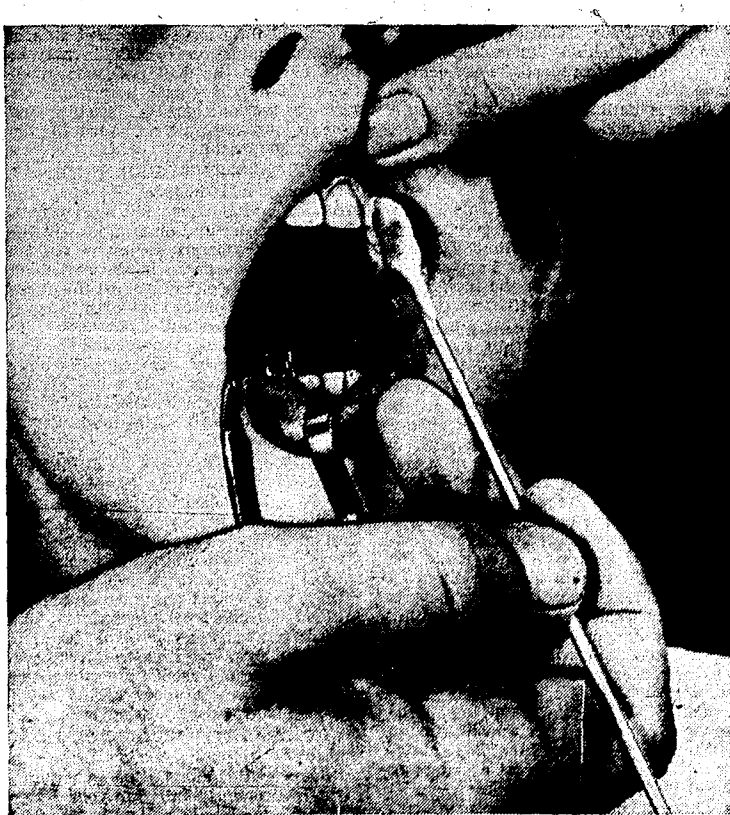
The dental profession first began to suspect the existence of a new weapon in the war against decay during the first decade of this century when a group in Colorado Springs undertook to investigate a mottled stain which appeared on the teeth of people living in that area. This odd discoloration was traced to the drinking water. Further investigation pointed the way to an amazing realization: these mottled teeth were less liable to decay than normal teeth.

After extensive experiments conducted during the next 25 years two conclusions were reached. The first was that this enamel defect was due to certain types of deep-well water. The other and most important was the result of a series of chemical analyses. These proved beyond a doubt that tiny quantities of fluorine in the water were causing the mottled enamel and were responsible for the almost disease-free teeth.

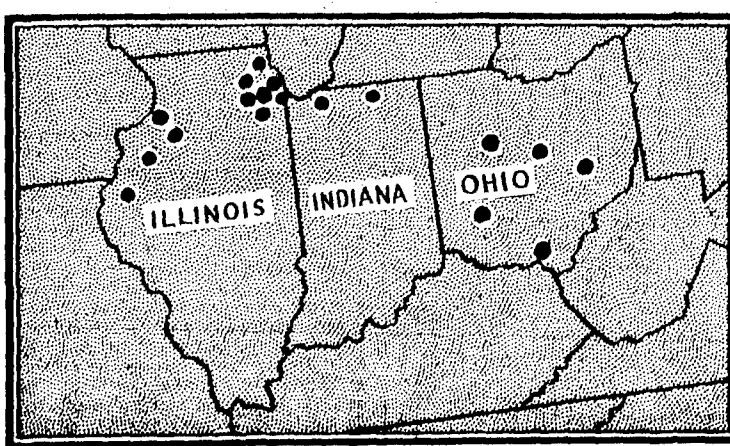
### SEVENTEEN YEARS have passed

since that epochal day in 1931 when a Pennsylvania chemist, H. V. Churchill of New Kensington, set forth the thesis that a possible relationship existed between fluorine and decay-resistant mottled enamel, and in that time the dental profession, the government and community leaders have banded together in efforts to use this weapon in the struggle to save the nation's teeth.

The U. S. Public Health Service was granted a million dollars by Congress to stage country-wide demonstrations of new techniques that may cut down or even stamp out tooth decay in a large part of our population. A comprehensive program of education in the use and understanding of the part played by fluorine in decreasing the amount of dental disease has been organized by the dental profession, and 18 small cities



Dentists are fighting decay with a new wonder-worker, sodium fluoride. Four treatments like this are given the teeth, and cavities may be cut down by 40 to 50%.



Children living in eighteen Midwestern cities were studied during the fluoride research program. Dental examinations were carried on in Elmhurst, Maywood, Aurora, Joliet, Elgin, Evanston, Oak Park, Waukegan, Kenosha, Galesburg, Quincy, and East Moline, Illinois; Zanesville, Portsmouth, Middletown, Marion, and Lima, Ohio, and within the towns of Elkhart and Michigan City, Indiana.

more than others. No great amount of evidence is present regarding success in work with adults, but research is still continuing in this phase.

Although it has been proved that fluorine is responsible for decreasing the incidence of tooth decay, just how it works is still unknown and a subject for speculation. General belief is that it functions in one of two ways. It either modifies the tooth structure so as to armor it against decay, or it attacks the solutions that produce decay and renders their powerless.

### DIFFERENT METHODS AVAILABLE

Research has indicated that different methods may be used to take advantage of the unique properties of this elusive element. Fluorine may be added to the drinking water of a community under the supervision of local authorities or the Public Health Service, or one of several fluoride solutions may be applied directly to the teeth by trained personnel. But because of the lethal qualities of the liquid it is of utmost importance that no unauthorized home treatments ever be undertaken, and that only trained technicians handle the solutions. While no danger of poisoning is possible with the small quantity of solution used by the dentist, if attempted at home the treatment may employ too large a dose for safety.

The efficiency of these treatments varies with the individual treated. To date most of the techniques have been practiced on children, some of whom benefit

### FOUR GROUPS SET UP

All Edwards county children are participating in this study, in four separate groups.

Group 1 will brush its teeth twice a day in the classroom with a dentifrice containing diatomic ammonium phosphate, which has been found effective in reducing the number of cavities. After two weeks have gone by these children will receive the series of sodium fluoride treatments applied to their teeth.

Group 2 receives the same treatment, except that an ordinary tooth powder will be used in place of the special dentifrice.

Group 3 will receive the method of application advocated by the Public Health Service: a thorough cleaning of the teeth followed by four applications of sodium fluoride.

Group 4 will not receive any of these treatments, and so will serve as a control group for comparison of the relative efficacy of the different techniques.

**T**HE IMPORTANCE of this experiment can hardly be overemphasized, for a survey made only a few years ago pointed out that dental defects in children had increased by 26 per cent in the last 20 years. This condition is not unique in a few isolated areas of the country—it is nationwide. This country has long needed more dental facilities than have existed, and according to former U. S. Surgeon General Thomas Parran, we have less than a quarter the number of dentists needed to treat every person's teeth in an adequate manner. Therefore any treatment that will reduce the need for dental attention will come as an aid to the nation's health.

### TIDE MAY TURN

If fluorine turns out to be the weapon the world has been searching for in the war against dental decay, then the tide of battle may be swinging our way. Evidence that tends to encourage this belief is that this potent element is big medicine has recently been announced by the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. The magazine article told of a group of men working with hydrofluoric acid who were found to have unusually healthy teeth. These workmen, exposed constantly to an atmosphere of acid fumes, were found to have but half the number of dental fillings found in workmen in the plant who had not been exposed to the fumes.

It must be remembered that the work so far done with fluorine is still preliminary and experimental, but when evidence is found, as it has been, that the dental disease can reduce the amount of tooth decay by 40 to 50 per cent, then certainly a giant stride has been taken towards achieving a higher health standard for the nation. And for that progress thanks are due the dentists, chemists and scientists.





Failure to observe a stop sign at an intersection damaged pride and pocketbook in this case. Picture is by the Sheriff's office of Lake county, Indiana.



... you may find a lawsuit on your hands. You can save yourself both embarrassment and litigation by remembering to take the advice of the author

By CHARLES M. HAYES  
President, Chicago Motor Club

IN THE NEXT 15 minutes one American will be killed and 33 injured, and an estimated \$32,000 in property will be damaged as a result of automobile accidents.

During 1947 there was a traffic death every 16 minutes and an injury every 27 seconds, with a total of \$1,000,000,000 in property damage for the year. The final rate for 1948 is expected to be higher with more cars on the road.

You may be apt to shrug off these figures, thinking you are one of those millions who have been driving for more than 20 years without an accident. That's a fine record—but unfortunately it guarantees little for your future safety, because automobile accidents often involve two or more vehicles and many drivers involved in accidents are found to be entirely blameless.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to be in an automobile accident you will remember, of course, that attending to an injured person is of paramount importance. In addition there are certain things that it is well to do for your own protection. As often happens, a lawsuit or criminal prosecution may result, with you in the principal role, either defending or prosecuting.

Possibly this may not happen to you but it is well to make ready for such an experience, so that you can present to the court as complete as possible a picture of what happened as the basis for a just decision. You may save yourself much embarrassment and difficulty as a claimant or litigant if, after an accident, you will do the following:

1. STOP. This may seem axiomatic, but when an accident occurs many a level-headed motorist suddenly becomes panicky and speeds away from the accident. Such action can only lead to strict punishment, since leaving the scene of an accident is against the law in practically all states.

Beside the criminal aspect of such conduct, the fact that a defendant left the scene of an accident can and usually will be considered an admission of guilt by a jury. This rule may well be stated simply: *Never run away from the scene of an accident.*

2. CALL THE POLICE. The presence of police officers at the scene of an accident frequently acts as a safeguard against the other party using fictitious names and addresses. Municipal ordinances and state laws frequently require a motorist in an accident to notify the local police authorities immediately. The record the officers make of the accident may also be helpful upon the trial of a lawsuit. If the other party should state he is at fault, and if an officer is present, it is quite unlikely that he would later attempt to change his story.

In addition to notifying the police immediately, motorists are required by state law in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,

Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to report the accident to some state agency within a short period of time, sometimes as little as 24 hours, after an accident in which there is damage over a specified minimum amount, usually \$50.

3. OBTAIN WITNESSES. This is most important, for frequently a lawsuit is won largely on the testimony of disinterested witnesses who happened to see the occurrence. Get the names and addresses of all such witnesses.

4. KEEP QUIET. This advice is as important as it is difficult to follow. Human nature, being what it is, seems to run contrary to this rule. After an accident many a driver is in a loquacious mood and attempts to tell anyone who will listen that he was entirely blameless and that the other man was drunk, was speeding and assaulted him. Such speeches frequently boomerang at the trial of the lawsuit if one results, for they usually are admissible in evidence and if the driver who made the statements is unable to prove them by competent legal proof, such statements frequently weaken the entire lawsuit.

Equally dangerous to his own interests is the driver who, upon seeing extensive property damage or persons injured, is moved by compassion and immediately states that he will pay the damages or that his insurance company will take care of everything. Such statements usually prove to be a source of regret and embarrassment later.

5. DON'T DISCUSS LIABILITY. This simply means do not talk about who is to blame for the accident, because your unguarded statements might be interpreted as admitting your fault. This is especially true if you are entirely blameless.

6. REPORT TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY. All policies of protection contain a clause requiring the assured to notify his company of any accident within a reasonable time. This clause is frequently what lawyers call a condition precedent, which means simply that, unless the requirement is fulfilled the policy will not apply. The reason for such a clause is that it gives the company time to investigate the accident and secure statements of witnesses before memory of the event becomes befogged by passing time.

7. CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY. All policies also include a provision to this effect. Such a requirement is eminently fair, for your interests are closely aligned with those of your insurance company. Automobile accident judgments sometimes exceed the amount of the policy, which means that the individual driver must pay the amount beyond the policy. It is to the policyholder's interest to assist his company by supplying information, attending hearings and trials, so that the court may justly decide any claim.

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"Woman driver!"

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A young wife finally persuaded her husband to take her along on a fishing trip.

"Look, dear," she said as they were leaving. "I've packed lots of Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal so we'll have a delicious hot cereal every morning."

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### next week in NOWADAYS

Plaid is once again big fashion news. For the latest word on their role in Midway's wardrobe, you will want to read "Perk Up with Plaid."

Crisp December days mean that rabbit-hunting time is with us once more. Mortimer Norton, whose earlier article on autumn house fishing our readers will recall, has some sage advice on "Rabbits, Everybody's Game."

You'll enjoy the description of International House, New Orleans business center where millions of dollars in inter-American trade originates each year.

Gordon Morrison, NOWADAYS gardening expert, brings some timely tips on prolonging the life of those holiday gift plants, and housewives will also appreciate Toni DeLay's homemaker hints that actually save time and steps.

And, of course, friend Hugo continues to find life baffling on no matter what front he encounters it.

Watch for Your Copy

NOWADAYS

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS—

good to eat!

Take your last-minute gift buying to your own kitchen; sweet-tooth goodies in gay wrappings will make a hit

By TONI DeLAY  
NOWADAYS Women's Editor

### CHRISTMAS PEANUT ROLL

1 cup dried pitted prunes (8)  
1 cup pitted dried apricots (halves)  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1 cup peanut butter

Shape into in confection paper and chill in refrigerator. Cut into 1/2-inch slices.

1 cup molasses  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons shortening

Combine, then cook slowly, stirring constantly, to 232 degrees F., or when a small quantity forms firm ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat.

Add, stirring until bubbling stops

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### RAISIN PEANUT CLUSTERS

1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon elder vinegar

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### TOFFEE SQUARES

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1 cup brown sugar  
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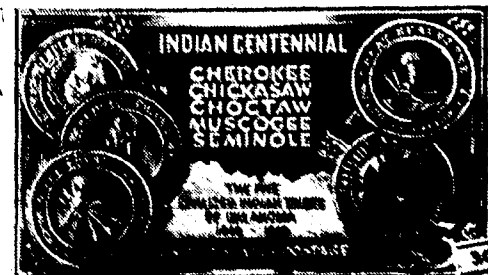
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When giving Christmas candies or cookies to your friends, pack an assortment of three or four kinds in each box. Separate each layer with heavy waxed paper.



### By CHARLES HAIN

HAVE YOU EVER seen that ever so common stamp which you see a new and different one every week? It is not a new stamp, but a new design. It is a stamp which is issued every week, and it is a stamp which is issued every week.

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## Too Many Stamps

In the last few months Uncle Sam has issued a new stamp every week

invisible profit. Print orders for commemorative stamps run from 50,000 to 100,000—mostly up to 50,000. Conservatively estimated, collectors will take at least 5 per cent of such a special issue, probably much more. This alone means \$150,000 for a 50-cent stamp, free of the cost of printing and the cost of the paper.

IN ADDITION, there are the stamps which are issued every week. These stamps are issued every week, and they are stamps which are issued every week.

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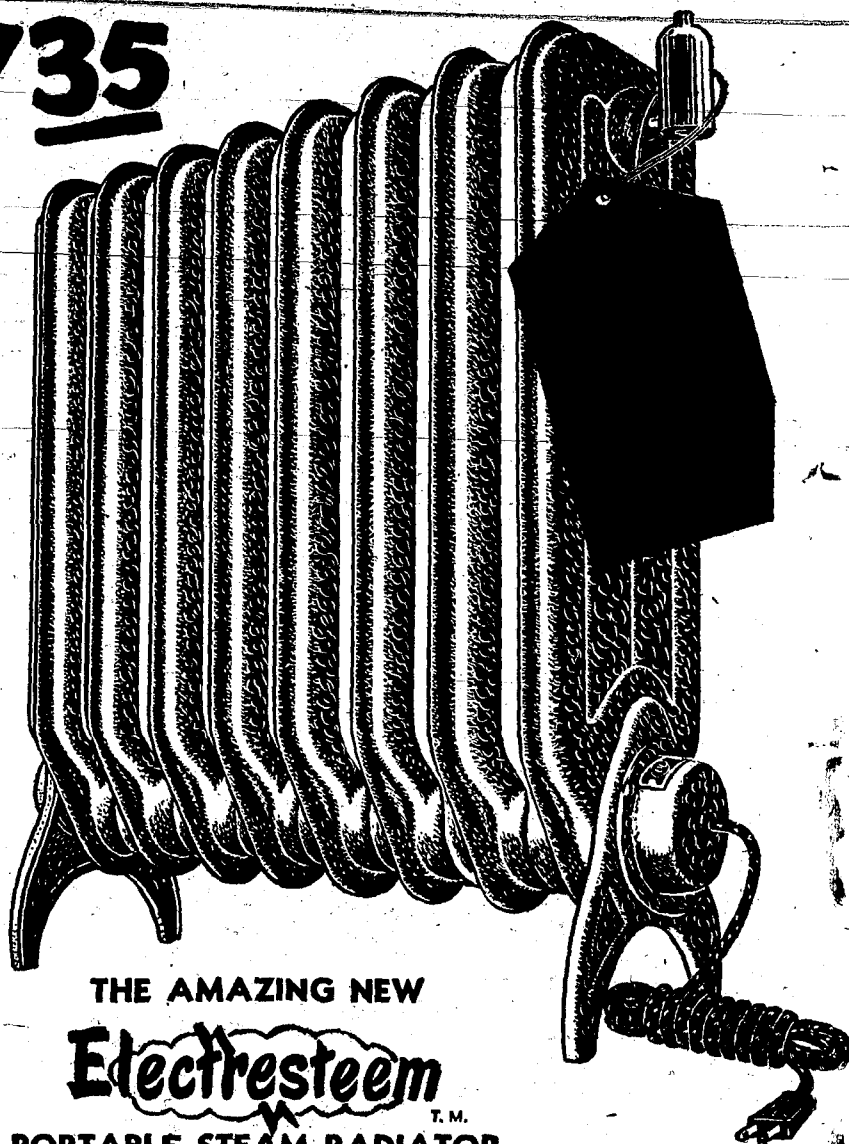
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- A:** Electresteen has no open flame, does not dry out or de-humidify the air like open flame heat. Electresteen attracts cold air from the floor, heats it, and circulates it evenly to all parts of the room.
- Q:** What is the secret of Electresteen?
- A:** Only Electresteen offers dual steam heating in a single unit. It provides forced steam heating through pressure jets in all eight sections . . . PLUS turbulent steam boiler heating from the patented Electresteen boiler. That's why Electresteen pours out man-sized heat on a midget consumption of current.
- Q:** Can Electresteen explode if not watched?
- A:** NO . . . Electresteen is explosion-proof. It is completely approved by the Underwriters Laboratories. Electresteen also has been approved by the National Bureau of Standards, the War Department and the United States Coast Guard.
- Q:** How often is it necessary to add water to Electresteen?
- A:** After the first filling of 2 quarts, it will operate for more than 200 heating hours; because in Electresteen the water vaporizes into steam when heated, then condenses back into water on cooling.
- Q:** What can get out of order on Electresteen?
- A:** Having no moving parts or switches, Electresteen is simplicity itself. That is why Electresteen, unlike all other types of heaters, offers longest service and most economical and trouble-free performance.
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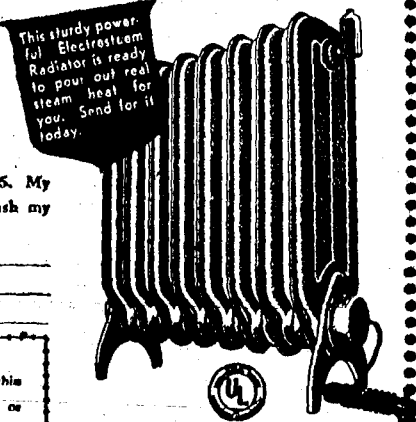
To ELECTRIC STEAM RADIATOR CORP.,  
Box ND-1, Paris, Ky.

Sirs: I enclose check ( ) ; money order ( ) for \$37.35. My choice of color is Walnut ( ) ; Ivory ( ) . Please rush my **Electresteen** immediately.

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**Lansing**—The state legislature, controlled by Republicans, voted members a \$5,800 salary for the two-year term, 1949 and 1950.

Where a member of the house or senate formerly drew \$1,095 a year or \$2,190 for a two-year term, each legislator will receive \$2,900 a year or \$5,800 for the biennium. The increase will exceed 250 percent.

Each legislator will be entitled to receive 10 cents per mile allowed a round trip for travel once a month between home and the capitol.

On the basis of a 120-day legislative session (four months each year), the legislative pay thus becomes \$24.16 a day for work performed at Lansing. As in the past legislators will also receive special expenses for attending legislative committee sessions at Lansing or elsewhere when the legislature is not in official session. Such is the record.

The legislative special session, just concluded at Lansing, set the pay of the governor at \$22,500, lieutenant governor \$6,400, speaker of the house \$3,900, and supreme court justices \$15,000. A flat \$12,500 salary was authorized for the following elective officials: Secretary of state, attorney general, auditor general, treasurer, highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

Pay increases for the highway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction and supreme court justices would become effective later than Jan. 1, 1949, the date when other officials will draw bigger checks. The road and school administrators will be paid new terms July 1, 1949. A constitutional provision prohibits any change in compensation of a court justice during their term of office.

Michigan voters approved on Nov. 2 a proposal to let legislators fix their own salaries. The vote was 835,441 to 531,950. They also approved in similar proportions a proposal to let the legislature fix salaries of state officials. The legality of the legislative action is bound to be challenged, as Section 3, Article XVI, of the State Constitution forbade changing salaries of officials already elected. But the board of canvassers hasn't "certified" officials to the election results, so it is explained. What will the Supreme court think of it?

And how about public opinion? These answers are yet to come.

## HENDERSON RITES

Final rites were to be read today at the Albert Funk and Son Funeral Home, Port Huron, and burial was to be in Willow Cemetery, Armada, Michigan, for Don S. Henderson, who passed away early Tuesday morning at his home after a prolonged illness.

The deceased was born April 6, 1890, near Armada, Michigan, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson. He was the proprietor of Henderson's camp on the AuSable River near Wakeley Bridge and had been a resident of this county since 1915.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Josephine, and daughter, Joan Ellen, and three aunts of Armada, Michigan.

## Christmas Program

### Free Methodist Church

All are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program to be given at the Free Methodist Church, Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 P. M.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.
- Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.
- V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.
- Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
- Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 6:30.
- American Legion, 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.
- V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.
- Thursday, 8:30, Brownie Troop 5, M. M. Church.
- Evening, Thursday, C. A. P. meeting, Legion Hall, 7:30 P. M.
- City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.
- American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.
- Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.
- Dec. 16—Our Gang Xmas party in evening at Grange Hall. Members please bring \$1 gifts for Secret Nat. No guests please.
- Dec. 18—Bake sale, Hanson Hardware, 1 to 3 P. M. Junior Aid, Michigan Memorial Church.
- Dec. 18—L. N. L. Xmas party at Grange Hall in evening. Please bring 75c gifts to be exchanged.
- Dec. 20—M. M. Church, 7 P. M. Youth Fellowship Xmas party. Bring a gift to exchange.

## Grayling Indies Blast Gladwin And Gaylord Gears, Squeeze Past Kubs

### Take Second Place In League Standings

The Grayling Independents in their last three starts have blasted Gladwin and the Gaylord Gears and eked out a close win over the Roscommon Kelsey Kubs to take a secure hold on second place in the Mid-State Independent Basketball League. West Branch leads the league having not dropped a game. Grayling has only lost their opener, to West Branch by one point.

The Gears were swamped 68 to 39 in a game here on last Wednesday night. Joe Bogart paced the Grayling attack with 13 points with Ross and Sandy Thompson each adding 11 points. Rog Giegling counted for 10 points with Ed Smith leading in 8, Carl Nielson 7 and Pat Harwood 4. Gordon Bachman paced the loser's offensive with 16 with Jack Lovelace adding 11. Grayling grabbed a 22 to 2 lead at the end of the first quarter. They were never headed from that point on.

## Plan Innovation At Winter Park

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The arrangement will be similar to a sleigh with a runner being placed in each of the two big toboggan slides. The sleigh-tow will be brought back up the hill by a large electric powered winch. Toboggans can also be piled on the sleigh if the underground tow is not functioning at a great enough speed, it was pointed out.

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It was also decided at the director's meeting held Monday afternoon to hold on the reception of bids for the various concessions at the park for one more week. All bids were to have been turned into the director's by last Monday, but it was the feeling of that body that another week's grace should be given.

Bids are being sought by the directors of the Grayling Winter Sports Park on food and refreshments, photography, sports equipment rental, display space and souvenir booths.

## Beaver Creek Voters Association Meets

The Beaver Creek Voters and Taxpayers Association held a meeting at the Beaver Creek Town Hall last Saturday evening. The meeting was well attended and constructive work was accomplished, the association officers said.

Mr. Wm. Neill was the speaker of the evening. He told the aims and purposes of the organization, some of the immediate needs for the future. He asked for the immediate consolidation of the two school districts, Nos. 1 and 4. He pointed out the advantages of such a move, also, what both districts stood to lose if they did not consolidate. He cited other townships which had not only established good schools, but had, also, established industries of their own and attracted investment capital to their communities to such a degree that their economic and social welfare was assured for the future; all of this being accomplished through the co-operative efforts of everyone who lived in those places. These are the things, he said, which this organization intends to accomplish in Beaver Creek.

At the close of the meeting a call for new members was made, the response was very gratifying many new members and a large amount of money was donated to the organization to carry on its work.

Full details of membership and finances will be given at the next meeting, which will be held on January 8, 1949.

President C. J. Dibble of the association acted as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. George Cholo acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Don Smith.

## Teachers vs. Vets In Donkey Ball

On Monday night, December 20 at 8, the more futile aspects of basketball will be exposed to public view when the Grayling High School faculty clashes with the Veterans' Institute in a donkey basketball game for the benefit of the high school Athletic Association.

This classic of the court, which is to be held in the local gym, promises to develop into a bloody, vicious struggle late in the evening. The veterans, rejoicing in the opportunity to gain revenge for alleged abuses heaped upon them in their younger days by these same teachers, are busy honing machetes and polishing bayonets. The donkeys, their opponents, will be stubborn, tricky, trained. High School students are awaiting the day of vindication with eager anticipation, confident that at the very least there will be no school the following day. Faced by this hostile array of commandos, blood-thirsty students, and wild beasts, apprehensive teachers are desperately devising strategy which they hope will thwart this triple attack.

For those who prefer music with their massacres, a German band will supply the necessary funeral dirges. The rules remain unchanged, except that each rider has agreed, as true equestrians, to attend to the personal needs of his own steed. "Wild Will" Cornell, County School Commissioner, will lead his timid tender into the fray, while "Bud" Sorenson's white charger should be conspicuous among the veterans.

Tickets are now being offered for sale by students and faculty members.

The gladiators will not vouch for the quality of basketball, but as one brave student (who obviously doesn't care whether he passes or not) was overheard to say, "There will be more jackasses on that floor Monday night than there ever before assembled in the City of Grayling."

## Postal Rates Change Jan. 1

Postmaster James McDonnell calls attention to the fact that effective January 1, 1949, there will be an increase in postal rates and lists some of the important changes.

There is no change in the present letter rate of postage which is (First Class) rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

Air mail in the United States and possessions will go from five cents to six cents per ounce or fraction thereof. For foreign rates inquire at the post office.

For special delivery it will be fifteen cents instead of thirteen cents for first class matter over two pounds. Increases for special delivery parcel post packages over two pounds will range from five to ten cents higher than present charges.

The rates on books is higher—the average book weighing two pounds now goes for eight cents. New rates will be twelve cents for like weight.

Special handling parcel post such as perishables, the fee jumps from ten cents to fifteen cents for parcels up to two pounds.

Money order fees and register fees also increase. Depending on the amount of the money order, and in case of register on the amount of valuation declared.

The cost of insuring parcel post packages will be up from two cents to three cents depending on the value. COD charges will also increase, depending on the amount of the collection.

The bulk rate of third class mail such as circulars, etc., will go from twelve cents to fourteen cents a pound, including \$10 fee each year for a permit to mail at bulk rates.

Odd sizes or odd shape packages like samples, souvenirs or calendars in cylindrical form will be a minimum of three cents per package.

McDonnell points out that the only single reduction in price made is the air mail postcard which at present is five cents. The rate will be four cents. No change is made in the one cent post card (government) card which is purchased at the post office.

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## State Health Commissioner Urges Purchase of Seals

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Health, this past week urged "all Michigan people to buy double-barred cross Christmas Seals to the limit of their ability."

Dr. Heustis, whose appointment was made on December 6 by the legislature at Lansing, stated that material contributions to the Christmas Seal Sale of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association will result in continuing the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's "diligent work in co-operation with the state and local health departments to reduce the toll of lives and human suffering caused by tuberculosis in this state."

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association this week disclosed that Crawford County residents had contributed \$127.00 to the tuberculosis fight as of December 6, exclusive of school teachers' and grand total of funds raised in the "fight tuberculosis" campaign was \$331.90 in Crawford County.

Coupled with the statement from Dr. Heustis was the plea of Robert Heustis, D. P. S., president of the Michigan Public Health Officers Association and a long-time leader in Michigan public health work. Asserting that "Christmas Seals are the backbone of the fight against tuberculosis, Michigan's most deadly infectious disease," Dr. Robins pointed out that if gains already made in the tuberculosis war are to be maintained in 1949 and if more progress is expected against tuberculosis in the state, Michigan citizens must give wholehearted support to the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale.

Michigan Tuberculosis Association executive secretary, Theodore Werle, said that returns "compare favorably" with last year's total tabulation and that response from those who have not yet answered the Christmas Seal call is hoped to give the TB fight the funds so vitally needed to continue in 1949.

## RECITAL PROGRAM

Mrs. June Gross presented her music students in a recital at the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening. Following is the program—Piano, Judy Larson, "Bells of Fairland," "Silent Night," "In the Good Old Winter-time," Judy Sorenson, "Silent Night," Dianne Baker, "I heard the Bells on Xmas Day," and "Jingle Bells." Carol Medley, piano, "Morning Prayer," Helmi Sorenson, vocal, "White Christmas," Joanne Andrews, "Yuletide Melodies," Hawaiian guitar duo, Richard, Paul and Bradley Stephens, piano, "Carol Medley," "Silent Night," guitar, Bradley Stephens, also piano, "A Merry Xmas to All" and "A Fantasia for Piano," piano, Audrey Wolcott, "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," piano, Betty Kubie, "Winter in Wonderland," piano, Iris Annis, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," in variation, vocal, Greta Rasmussen, "That Christmas Feeling," piano "Xmas Eve," piano, Ruth Decker, "Yuletide Bells," vocal, Jeanne Lovely, "O Holy Night," piano, "Morning Star Waltz" and Phyllis Ziebell, piano, "Christmas Bells."

The recital was well attended and very much enjoyed by all present.

## Donate Ice Cream For Kiddies Party

The M. & B. Ice Cream Co., through their Grayling dealers, who are Spike's Recreation, Hanson Sporting Goods, Grayling Restaurant and Long's Coffee Shop are contributing 1,500 dixie cups of ice cream for the American Legion Kiddie's Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 23. This gift is highly appreciated by the American Legion due to the large increase in the cost of the party this year over and above the cost of the last two years.

## Beaver Creek Board Names New Treasurer

The Beaver Creek Township Board accepted the resignation of Township Treasurer Clarence Small at a Board meeting held last Thursday evening.

The board elected Andrew Nelson as the new Township Treasurer, who took office immediately.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY ADDS EQUIPMENT

W. J. Ineson, district manager of the Tri-County Telephone Company, advises that the company is completing the installation of connecting equipment which will increase the capacity of the present equipment 30%. This additional should eliminate the lack of dial tone when the receiver is picked up and also do away with the busy signals from all equipment very busy.

## To Elect Golf Club Officers

Officers for the coming year for the Grayling Golf Club will be elected tonight at a club directors' meeting which is scheduled for 8 o'clock at the Crawford County Court House.

At a meeting last week, Joseph Cinciala, Willard Cornell and Robert Strong were elected for three year terms as directors, replacing Wilhelm Rame, Menno Corwin and Roy Milnes whose terms expire this year.

Present officers of the club are Dr. J. F. Cook, president; Harold MacNeven, vice-president; and Don Gother, secretary-treasurer. Other matters of business will also be discussed at tonight's meeting. President Cook stated.

## Christmas Party Nurses Home

The Sisters of Mercy Hospital extend an invitation to all members of the Hospital Aid Association to a Christmas party Thursday, December 16 at 2 P. M. at the Nurses Home. They urge all members to come that can possibly do so.

## Olson Building Destroyed By Flames At Mancelona

Flames destroyed a factory building owned by Nels Olson of Grayling at Mancelona last Wednesday afternoon. The building then occupied by the Schaffer Manufacturing Company was totally consumed. The occupying concern manufactured Christmas wreaths and decorations and had recently started this season's operations.

The fire originated in the drying room, when the intense heat of the drier ignited the evergreens. The flames were discovered during the noon hour by an employee, The Bellaire and Alba fire departments were called to assist the Mancelona firemen, but the fire had gained so much headway by the time the out-of-town departments were able to arrive, that they could give very little help.

The firemen were handicapped in reaching the fire, as it originated in the basement, which had no windows (being built years ago for storing potatoes), and there was only a back door through which they could work without doing some chopping. In a short time the flames swept throughout the building. Only the brick walls are partially standing. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

This light-colored brick building was an old Mancelona landmark, having been built in 1904 by John Otis, as a broom factory. After the broom manufacturing business was discontinued, Frank Chilson purchased the building for a potato warehouse, and later Wisler & Co. purchased it for the same purpose. In recent years Nels Olson of Grayling became owner of the property, and the structure had been occupied by the Schaffer Engineering Co., and the Mancelona Manufacturing Co. A considerable amount of machinery belonging to Mr. Olson was stored in the building which, of course, was destroyed.

## Beaver Creek Justice Convicted By Jury On Deer Charge

### Court Room Packed In Day Long Trial

Bernard Maurer, Beaver Creek Justice of the Peace, was found guilty in a jury trial held here last Friday on a charge of illegally possessing deer and portions of deer.

The trial began at 10:30 Friday morning and did not adjourn until nearly 11 o'clock that night. The court room was packed as was the judge's chamber, prosecuting attorney's office and the second floor landing with an overflow of spectators even standing on the stairway leading from the first floor of the Court House.

The jury was foremaned by Earl R. Burns of Grayling and 12 members were Ace Leng of Fredrick, Joseph Gardoppe and B. C. Gilbert, both of Lovells, Leslie Hunter, Jack Wade and Burns of Grayling. It took the jury only

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Joseph Matel of Grand Rapids, field representative of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday evening.

Mr. Matel told of the increase in interest and donations in Michigan during the past decade in the fight against cancer before screening a movie, entitled, "The Doctor Speaks His Mind." The film depicted the feeling of an average doctor in an average town as to cancer, its discovery and the fight to overcome it. The talk and movie were most interesting and informative.

Dr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the Kiwanis Christmas committee again urged the donation of used toys for the Kiwanis Christmas gift collection. Any and all toys are welcomed, he explained, and only asked that they be dropped at his home where they will be stored until delivery to underprivileged children on Christmas Eve.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Following is the Christmas program that will be presented at the Michigan Memorial Church, Sunday evening, December 19 at 7:30.

Piano solo, "Yuletide Bells," Ruth Decker, Prayer, Rev. R. C. Puffer. Welcome, Judy Larson, Exercise, Kindergarten. Recitation, Don Roberts. Song, "Holy Night," Primary. Department. Recitation, Larry Andrews. Exercise, First Grade. Song, "Jingle Bells," Primary. Department. Recitation, Peter Olson. Exercise, Karen, Gother with pre school. Recitation, Betty Horning. Exercise, Second Grade. Recitation, Francis Akers. Exercise, Third Grade. Recitation, Nancy Brooks. Recitation, Daria Beger. Song, "Away in a Manger," Primary. Department. White Gift Offering, piano medley, Joan Andrews. Exercise, Fourth and Fifth Grades. Choral reading, "Peace on Earth," Sixth and Seventh Grades. Youth Choir. Slides, The Miracle of Christmas. Closing song, Congregation. Benediction, Rev. R. C. Puffer.

## Vikings To Face Harbor Springs On Local Floor Friday Night

### Rams Present One Of Loop's Top Teams

The Grayling Vikings will face the Harbor Springs Rams at the local gym tomorrow night in a return to high school basketball here after two games on the road.

The Rams will floor one of Northern Class "C" Conference finest teams. Led by Joel Ayers, all-conference football back, the Rams have rung up an impressive record on basketball courts so far this season. Among their victories is a win over Petoskey, a Class B outfit.

Last Friday, Grayling traveled to Boyne City to take on one of the other top teams of the conference. The Boyne five more than doubled the score on the Vikings as the host team won 56 to 26. Grayling playing without the services of their offensive star, Max Niederer who was out of the lineup with a throat ailment, made a ball game of it for the first quarter holding the Boyne team to a 2 point lead, 10 and 8. The second quarter proved disastrous to the Green and White squad who failed to score a single point while Boyne racked up 14 more points to take a 24 to 8 lead at halftime.

Everest and Shaler with 11 each, Miller with 10 and Peck with 9 led the fast-breaking Boyne offensive surge. Jack Trudeau with 9 led the Viking scoring with John Krage, Jim Feldhauser and Ernie Miller racking up 4 each. Dick Owen with 3 and Wilfred Laurant with 2 wound up the big Green's total. Axel Peterson, Jack Richardson, Claude Parkinson and Vic Papendick also saw action. The Grayling reserves also dropped their contest to the Boyne City reserve squad.

Grayling was to play East Jordan this Tuesday night and returned home to await the invasion of the Harbor Rams on Friday, before entering a Christmas tourney at Houghton Lake which is scheduled for December 28, 29, 30 and 31. Grayling drew Gladwin, a Class B team for opening night. One defeat drops a team from the tournament. Others entered are Houghton Lake, Kalkaska and Pionnning.

## Woman's Club

The home of Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif on Monday evening when she was hostess to the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Frank Bond assisted the hostess.

Mrs. John Peterson gave a very interesting report of the Woman's Club convention, held at Winona Hotel, Bay City, October 5 and 6, which she attended in company with Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Jo Matel, field representative of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society spoke on the activities of the society. He stated that of the funds raised in Crawford County, which are solicited in April only, 50% remained in the county, 40% went to the National Society for research and education and 10% to the state. Five people, four men and 1 woman, died of cancer in Crawford County during 1947.

Mrs. Van Smith is the Crawford County commander and any person in the county needing cancer dressings, contact her and they will be furnished free of charge.

A musical program under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert followed. A duet, "Come Savior Come" was sung by Shirley Soud-

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## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**HANDSAW FILING**—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

**WANTED**—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska, Mich. 2-2 tf

**FOR SALE**—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products, Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

**WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service** for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Minographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

**NOW IS THE TIME** to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19 tf

**INSULATION**—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

**FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE** and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

**THREE CITY LOTS**—Corner Plum and Ogema, for sale. Northern Specialties Co., Phone 4188. 7-1 tf

**NEW NORGE** and Customair space heaters on hand. Can supply fuel oil. Johnson Oil Co., Phone 8991. 10-21 tf

**WANTED**—Our sales and service truck will be working in Grayling and vicinity one day each week. We carry parts and supplies for all makes of sewing machines. Free estimate in your home. All work guaranteed. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

**COMMERCIAL MIMEOGRAPH** service. Straight letter and illustrated art work. Mail copy Acme Office Equipment Co., 203 S. Union St., Traverse City, opposite Post Office. 10-21 tf

**DYERS ELECTRIC SERVICE**—Wiring and electrical repairing. Lake Margrethe, Grayling, Michigan. 10-28 tf

**FOR SALE**—We can now make immediate delivery on brand new Singer Sewing Machines. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

**FOR SALE**—We now have a nice selection of reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines. Prices have been reduced. Write Singer Sewing Center, Traverse City. 11-4-9 tf

**FOR SALE**—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101. 11-11 tf

**LYDIA'S APRON SHOP**—aprons all ready made or will make to order. Mrs. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 8-5 tf

**WANTED**—Dress making and alteration work and other types of sewing. Mrs. Hatley, 200 Peninsular. Hemmingsen house. 2-9-16-23-30

**FOR SALE**—House trailers, factory guaranteed. America's most beautiful home on wheels. Ironwood and streamline Ironwood 20, \$1,945. Streamline 20 ft. 4, \$1,495. Hardwood interior, bottle gas oven, electric brakes, inlaid linoleum, 74 in. beds, commercial tires and wheels, loads of closet and drawer space. We will take your car or what have you in trade. Convis Motor Sales, 3510 N. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich. Phone 2-5647. 10-7 tf

**FOR SALE**—Girl Scout Uniform. Size 16. Good condition. Call 3111. 16

**FOR SALE**—Cedar posts; pine, spruce and balsam cabin logs, 8 feet and longer, split 8 feet logs, rafters and slabs. Buy now at lowest prices or order for spring use. Information and prices from Wm. Siderman, Rt. No. 2 Roscommon. 9-16

**FOR SALE**—New, strictly modern home in Grayling, 5 rooms and bath, full basement. Partially completed office there. Large attic, storms and screens. Situated on two lots. Paved side drive and garage. Phone Grayling 2681. 12/9 tf

**FOR SALE**—Cocker Spaniel puppies, eligible for A.K.C. registry. Also some not eligible for registry. Nelson Wyman, 34 mile south of Manistee River bridge on M-72. 16-23

**LOST**—Black, white and tan Beagle and Walker male hound, 3 years old. Answers to name of "Spot." In swamp at Wakeley's Bridge on Monday. Phone 4128. 16

**MIMEOGRAPH PAPER**, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. 16

**GET THE FINEST**—Etons boxed and matching open stock stationery for women. Also open stock coverable bond paper and envelopes for men. Avalanche Office. 9-16

**FOR SALE**—Singing canaries and beautiful colored parakeets. Write me, I will deliver. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe, Box 196. 9-16

**FOR SALE**—Tree ripened oranges and grapefruit. Grapefruit \$1.25, Oranges \$1.50 and Tangerines \$2.00 per bu. F. O. B. Avon Park, Fla. R. S. Hopkins, 118 N. Verona Ave., Avon Park, Fla. 9-16-23

**RALEIGH GOODS**—Available. Drop a card to Arthur L. Crowder, McBain, Michigan, Route 1, Raleigh dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties. 9-16-23-30

**HEATROLA FOR SALE**—\$30. Large size. Good condition. Kennedy's, 2 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 16

**FOR SALE**—One pair of ski boots, size 5. In good condition. Tom Kearney. Phone 2506. 16

**FOR SALE**—Modern home, 7 rooms and bath. Good location, across from school. Inquire at 504 Chestnut St. 16

**BOND PACKETS**, 45c. Avalanche. 4-8 tf

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—Furnished heat, hot water, refrigerator, electric range. Desirable for two. Newly decorated also furnished cabin nine miles east, electric lights. 809 Michigan Avenue. Phone 8818. 12-16 tf

**HAND KNITTED ARTICLES** FOR SALE—Mittens, etc. Also will take orders. Mrs. Luther Herrick. 16

**FOR SALE**—1936 Ford V-8 in A-1 condition. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan. Phone 3396. 16

**FOR SALE**—Singer electric sewing machine, cabinet model and bench. A good piece of furniture, also Easy washer with draft pump. Call 2951. 16

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen cabinet, also electric washer, in good condition. Reasonable. Mrs. J. L. Marlin, Phone 3261. 709 Maple St., City. 16

**USED PIANO WANTED**—Drop card to Box 396, City. 16

**WANTED TO BUY**—Used toboggan, at least 6 ft. long. Must be reasonable. Leave word at Avalanche office. 16

**PERSONALIZED stationery**. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office. 16

## LEGAL NOTICES

**TIMBER SALE**  
Department of Conservation

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
Notice is hereby given that jack pine timber on the following described lands in the AuSable State Forest will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the

Audit  
School District No. 4, Beaver Creek Township  
Crawford County  
November 29, December 1, 1948

Balance 7/1/44 \$1,355.87  
Receipts:  
Homestead Tax 343.88  
Delinquent Tax 102.34  
Primary Money 488.32  
Current Tax 204.12

Total Receipts and Balance 2,494.13  
Expenditures 602.45 1,891.68 1,891.68

Balance 7/1/45 1,891.68  
Receipts:  
Primary Money 538.33  
Homestead Tax 346.80  
Delinquent Tax 80.42

Total Receipts and Balance 2,857.23  
Expenditures 880.90 1,976.33 1,976.33

Balance 7/1/46 1,976.33  
Receipts:  
Primary Money 462.40  
Homestead Tax 293.18  
Current Tax 26.94  
Delinquent Tax 192.00

Total Receipts and Balance 3,482.03  
Expenditures 3,481.12 .91 .91

Balance 7/1/47 .91  
Receipts:  
Primary Money 848.76  
State Aid 1,505.98  
Sales Tax 933.68  
Homestead Tax 354.68  
Current Tax 1,379.21  
Delinquent Tax 116.13  
Loan from Township 952.00  
Miscellaneous 1.00

Total Receipts and Balance 6,092.35  
Expenditures 5,167.36 924.99 925.39

Balance 7/1/48 924.99  
Receipts to 10/31/48:  
Primary Money 866.40  
Sales Tax 341.40

Total Receipts and Balance 2,132.79  
Expenditures to 10/31/48 1,793.50 339.29 339.69

Adjust error on Check No. 5, October, 1947 .40  
Posted as \$2.80—Check written for \$2.40 339.69

## Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Loeffler are occupying one of the Welsh apartments in Grayling during the winter months.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas was taken to Mercy Hospital last week in a serious condition of health, but glad to report her much better at this writing.

Mrs. Dorothy Stokes helped out last week at the T. B. Sanitarium in Gaylord.

The Community Christmas dinner will be served at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, December 18th, at 6 o'clock, sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club.

All are invited to hear the Christmas program given at Lovells Chapel, Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert have been touring the Western side of the State this week.

Bob and Charley Kellogg are busy making preparations for the building of a new cabin for Mrs. Albert Pochelon, Sr., on her property on the North Branch River.

The Clarence Moores have moved to their new location on Black Lake and they called on friends in Lovells Sunday.

The Edgar Colds enjoyed Sunday dinner at their daughters home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood, Grayling.

The John Kurchenko's spent the past ten days at their home in Hazel Park, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale are looking after the North Branch Store

AuSable State Forest Headquarters, Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, December 31, 1948, at 10 A. M. E. S. T.

Block I—W 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 27, T22N, R2W.

Block II—S 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12, and N 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 13, T28, R1E.

Block III—N 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, T28N, R1E.

The blocks will be offered separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus at the sale in addition to agreeing to pay the stumpage prices indicated below.

Block I—Jack pine logs—\$10.00 per M bd. ft. Jack pine pulpwood—\$2.00 per cord.

Block II—Jack pine logs—\$10.00 per M bd. ft. Jack pine pulpwood—\$1.75 per cord.

Block III—Jack pine logs—\$9.00 per M bd. ft. Jack pine pulpwood—\$1.50 per cord.

Cutting specifications: Block I—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 17, and 11 inches and over in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27. Block II—Cut all jack pine 11 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Block III—Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height. The stump height on all blocks shall not exceed 12 inches or be less than 6 inches above the ground. Slash must be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth, and moved back 30 feet from rut roads and 50 feet from improved roads and firelines.

The International log rule will be used to scale all sawlogs. Operations under the permits issued as a result of these sales will terminate one year from date of sale.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to these sales contact Shirley L. Gowing, District Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

**NOTICE**  
Beginning on December 16, I will be at my home each day from 4:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., to collect taxes.

Andie Nelson, 16-23 Beaver Creek Twp. Treas.

## Eldorado News

Gilbert Randall of Essexville was a visitor at the Harry Matts home Monday evening. On Tuesday he and Mr. and Mrs. Matts went to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, returning Wednesday.

On Thursday Mr. Randall left for his home in Essexville.

Word was received Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Murphy that they are now residing at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

They were the owners a few years ago of what is known as the Henderson property, now Eldorado Lodge.

Herbert Schibbe, who has spent most of the last month at the home of his brother, Arnold, returned Sunday to his home in Clifford, Michigan.

Frank Richardson, who is employed in Muskegon, spent the week end with his family here.

When he returned to Muskegon Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Richardson and son, John, who will spend this week with his sister, Mrs. Elvira Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Forrester and her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Grayling, were Eldorado callers Thursday.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Those having been neither tardy or absent since the opening of school in September are Bruce Davenport, Elaine Goss, Nancy Hosmer, Robert Houghton and Billy Martin, and for the last six weeks Roger Rasmussen, Shirley Wilcox, Jimmy LaGrow and Shirley Wilcox.

We are busy with our Christmas work as well as school work, but we really are interested in our knitting. Nearly everyone is working on the practice knitting or has completed it and has started something else. Barbara Cornell, Marilyn Burch, Gwen Smith, Deanne Harick, Nancy Hosmer, Martha Stillwagon, Robert Hough

ton and Claudette Long are making four-needle mittens. Nancy Hosmer and Linda Malonen have completed doll-sweaters with front openings and button holes and buttons. They are now ready to start the caps to match. Do we knit all the time? Oh, no! Just in the morning until nine o'clock when the boys are in the gym, and when we finish our work earlier than the rest.

We have been studying our tables in arithmetic and taking test after test. Now we are ready to go back to multiplication and division problems.

Our new spelling books have arrived and we have two groups of study. Group 2 studies the words and learns to spell them first, and does the book work after. Group No. 1 does all the book work first and takes the first test with group 2. This week the new way of group 1 won with fourteen to one (A's).

Our grade won \$1.00 the P. T. A. gave to the room having the most parents at Open House. We talked over what we might buy with it and then sent Claudette Long, Marilyn Burch, Bobby Strong and Charles Welch shopping. Now we have a new red vase, a book and a framed picture. They were good shoppers.

Now we want to wish all our parents and friends a very Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holden of Owosso spent a few days with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and family.

George Post of Spokane, Washington arrived Friday to visit with his brother, Charles Post and family.

Claude Tompkins of near Grand Rapids called on relatives and friends here last week. He was a Maple Forest resident some 35 years ago.

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Ed Jungman came home from sailing on the lakes for the winter at Chester (Stub) Burke.

Mrs. John Burke came home Friday, after a visit in Dearborn

with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Volmer.

Mrs. Chick Welch has returned from a visit with her husband, who is still on the boats.

Betty Barber is visiting in Grayling with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Nelson.

The Wm. Vollmer family will leave December 20 to spend Christmas with their daughter, the Nelson Vollmers in Dearborn.

Mrs. Nellie Allen is home from Traverse City.

Mrs. A. Snook and Mrs. H. Horton called on Mrs. Walter Eaton last Friday night.

The Roy Newberrys are driving a new Oldsmobile car.

Mrs. E. Flagg is visiting in Bay City with her cousin, Miss Blanche Curry.

December 11 was the date chosen by Miss Barbara Dunckley for her marriage to Bernard Hinkle. The wedding occurred in Jackson, Michigan. Miss Edna Dunckley, Miss Joan Madill and Miss Joyce Howse from here attended. Miss Edna is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley. Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle.

Jack Bigham, Sr., will close his home and spend the winter with Mrs. Bigham in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weaver and daughter, Maria Sue, went to Buchanan for a visit.

Charles Post is entertaining his brother, George Post, of Spokane, Wash. They hadn't seen each other for 21 years.

## Frederic News

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## Grayling Bowling League

**Men's Division**

Team T.P.s.  
1. Keg O'Nails 29  
2. Spike's Recreation 24  
3. Ron's Hardware 24  
4. Hansons Chevrolet 21  
5. Green's Tavern 19  
6. Wade's Cabin Court 18  
7. Cough Realty 17  
8. AuSable Hotel 17  
9. Bert's Mobilgas 16  
10. Long's Coffee Shoppe 16  
11. Chuck's Wayside Inn 16  
12. Bruun's Insurance 16  
13. Davis Jewelry 16

**Women's Division**  
Week of December 9 and 10  
Team Standings W. L.  
1. Spikes 27 5  
2. Sorensons 25 7  
3. F. & F. 23 9  
4. Doretts 20 12  
5. Shirley Shoppe 18 14  
6. American Legion Aux. 17 15  
7. Olson's Shoes 17 15  
8. Kamek's Flowers 17 15  
9. Dawson's 15 17  
10. Hansons 14 18  
11. Tip Top Togs 13 19  
12. Spike's Recreation 13 19  
13. Weaver Bottle Gas 11 21  
14. AuSable Hotel 10 22  
15. Bear Archery Cubs 8 24  
16. Down River Pines 8 24  
Individual single high game, G. Koerper 190, and M. Nielsen 183.  
Individual three game high: G. Koerper 507, C. Sorenson 468, E. Borch 455.  
Team single high: Spikes 696, Hanson 694, Doretts 681.  
Team three game high: Doretts 2006, Spikes 2001.  
Individual high averages: C. Sorenson 140, E. Burch 144, M. Nielsen 142 and P. Long 141.  
Week of December 2 and 3  
Individual single high game, M. Nielsen 178, J. Harwood and J. A. Martin 177.  
Three game high, H. Worden 468.  
Team high single game, F. & F. 711, Weaver Bottle Gas 709.  
Team three game high, Spikes 2082, F. & F. 2020.

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Orange Juice 46-OZ. CAN 23c	Niblets Corn 2 CANS 37c	Oranges 8-LB. BAG 39c
Blended Citrus Juice 46-OZ. CAN 23c	Peas 17-OZ. CAN 21c	Thin Shell Pecans 1-LB. 39c
A&P Grapefruit Juice 46-OZ. CAN 20c	Iona Pork & Beans 3 16-OZ. CANS 27c	Diamond Brand Large Walnuts 1-LB. 49c
Jule TANGERINE 2 No. 2 cans 23c	A&P PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can 10c	Tender Green Peas Jumbo stalk 23c
Ocean Spray or Bromodary CRANBERRY SAUCE can 19c	A&P SAUERKRAUT 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c	Seedless JULY GRAPEFRUIT 10-lb. bag 49c
Red MARASCHINO CHERRIES 4-oz. jar 19c	Iona HOMINY 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 23c	Ask for Extra Large Home CRANBERRIES 1-lb. bag 21c
Jenny APPLE SAUCE 2 No. 2 cans 27c	Pre-cooked HALLMARK BEANS 10-oz. pkg. 21c	Jumbo Fresh Roasted PEANUTS 1-lb. cello bag 35c
A&P MINCE MEAT 9-oz. pkg. 15c	Packer's Label SWEET POTATOES 18-oz. can 20c	Michigan Macintosh APPLES 5 lb. 49c
Sunnyfield FAMILY FLOUR 25-lb. bag \$1.73	Campbell's PORK & BEANS 2 16-oz. cans 27c	Golden-Red YAMS 2 lb. 23c
Aunt Jemima PANCAKE FLOUR 20-oz. pkg. 18c	Campbell's MUSHROOM SOUP 2 cans 35c	Large Size A&P Brand PRUNES 2-lb. bag 39c
Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1 1/2-lb. bot. 19c	Iona TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. can 20c	Jane Parker Fruit Cake 3-lb. size \$2.49
Evermeal APPLE BUTTER 29-oz. jar 19c	Stokely KETCHUP 14-oz. bot. 19c	5-lb. size \$3.95 1 1/2-lb. size \$1.25
Ann Page GRAPE JAM 1-lb. jar 21c	Ched-O-Bit Cheese Food 2 15 LOAF 85c	Deli-cious—Chewy FRUIT BARS pkg. of 12 29c
dezo SHORTENING 3 lb. can \$1.11	Mild, Fresh CHEDDAR CHEESE 1-lb. 56c	Marvel's HOMESTYLE BREAD 24-oz. loaf 18c
Mazola or WESSON OIL pt. 43c	Phila. or Borden CREAM CHEESE 3-oz. pkg. 18c	Jane Parker SPANISH BAR CAKE each 35c
50% Filled XMAS CANDY lb. 35c	Margarine KEYKO 1-lb. 36c	Jane Parker POTATO CHIPS 6-oz. cello bag 29c
Broadcast REDI-MEAT 12-oz. tin 46c	Margarine SURE GOOD 1-lb. 30c	100% Whole WHEAT BREAD 14-oz. loaf 17c
Evaporated WHITEHOUSE MILK 3 tall cans 39c	Puritan or Angelus REFINED LARD 1-lb. 25c	Homestyle DONUTS pkg. of 8 25c
Marshall MARSHMALLOWS 10-oz. bag 18c		Lead RAISIN BREAD 14-oz. loaf 18c

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 16, 1948

**Who Elected Harry Truman?**

Ever since the election, some of the more prominent labor leaders have been claiming that the unions elected Mr. Truman. According to them, the biggest single issue was the Taft-Hartley Act.

That will take a good deal of proving to anyone who has made even a cursory examination of the final returns. Governor Dewey ran strongly in the industrial state, where the labor vote is proportionately largest, and carried most of them. The President, on the other hand, did extremely well in the agricultural regions where organized labor amounts to a small minority of the population.

Arizona provides the most interesting example. Mr. Truman carried it easily. Yet, at the same time, the voters approved a measure outlawing the closed shop. That certainly doesn't look as if the people want labor to hold the whip hand over the government or the people.

Mr. Truman does not owe his remarkable success to any group or any class. He wasn't elected by labor or capital or agriculture or any other segment of the nation. He was elected by the American people, and he is the President of all the people. He doesn't even owe allegiance to the Democratic leaders—most of them deserted him when they thought his cause was lost, and he won in spite of these unadmirable defections.

Harry S. Truman has a chance to go down in history as one of the great Presidents—as a man who, when the world was torn between slavery and freedom, stood staunchly for the liberties of mankind, and was too big to admit allegiance to special interests of any kind. The whole civilized world hopes that he may measure up to the enormous responsibilities that have fallen upon him. He has a chance now to rise above group prejudice or group selfishness.

**PLUG IT IN**

By MACKENZIE

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 17, 1925

Newly elected officers at Grayling Lodge F. and A. M. are as follows: W. M., Harold Jarmin; S. W., Julius Jensen; J. W., Clayton D. Straehly; S. D., Clark Yost; J. D., Oscar Swanson; Secretary, Carl Peterson; treasurer, R. D. Connine.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus received word Monday that a baby girl had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Graham of Durand. Mrs. Graham (Hazel Hurst) is a sister of Mrs. Kraus and at one time lived in the Kraus home.

A dispatch from East Lansing to the Detroit Free Press on December 12th, gives Miss Alice Harrison of this city as holding the highest honors during her Junior year at Michigan State College in the liberal arts division.

Andy Haft was 60 years of age last Friday and to celebrate the momentous occasion invited in a number of friends to his home for evening dinner. The banquet was served by Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Edwin S. Chalkler and Mrs. John Speck. There were 19 guests present and left Mr. Haft a handsome Masonic ring which was pleasantly presented by Melvin A. Bates.

The basketball girls lineup for the Roscommon game Friday night as follows: Luella Tiffin, jumping center; Ruth Chamberlain, running center; Florence Lindahl, guard; Gertrude Loskos, guard; Azilda LaGrow, forward; Beatrice Trudo, forward. Boys lineup: Robertson, center; Trudo forward; Bidvia, forward; Stephan, guard; Brown, guard.

Mrs. Elma Hemmington of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson are the proud parents of a daughter, Natalie Corinne, born on December 4. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Dorothy Peterson.

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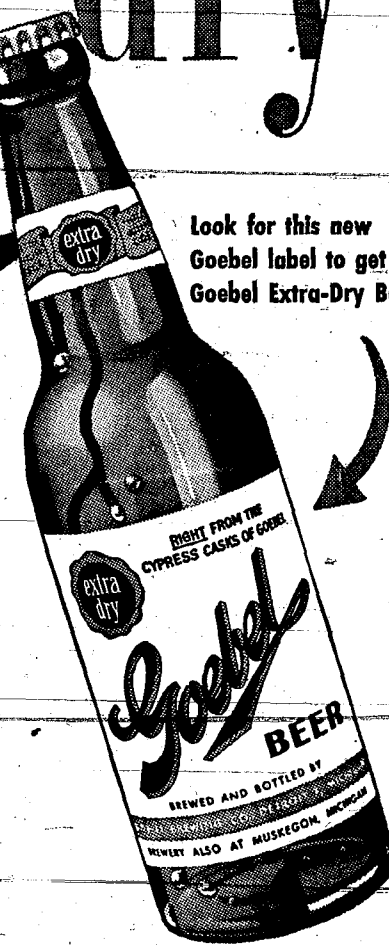
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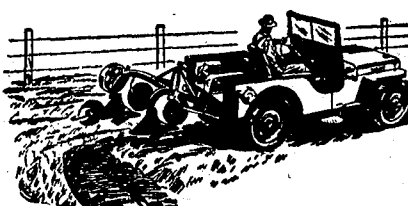
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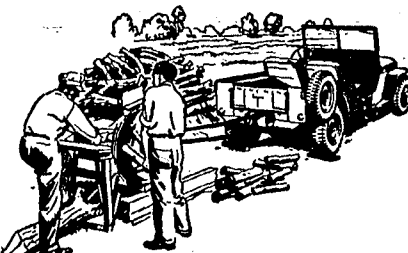
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Sunday &amp; Monday

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Continuous From  
2 P. M.

Cartoon

Comedy World News

**"Night Song"**

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## KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday Afternoon, December 23

American Legion Hall, Grayling

1:00 P. M.

Three and Four year olds and Kindergarten Pupils from City of Grayling

2:15 P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Pupils from City of Grayling

3:30 P. M.

All three and four year old, Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from Crawford County outside City of Grayling.

4:30 P. M.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Pupils from the City of Grayling.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 106  
Grayling, Michigan

### Wins Service Award



ARTHUR W. GLIDDEN

Three Michigan county agricultural agents were given distinguished service awards at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in Chicago on Tuesday, November 30. They were: Karl D. Bailey, Oakland County; Leo Arnold, Ottawa County and Arthur Glidden, Grand Traverse County.

Glidden's work for a 12 year period in Otsego, Montmorency and Crawford Counties in seed potato production and organizing a beef cattle production program was outstanding. Since 1946 he has served in Grand Traverse County where fruit, dairy, soil conservation and general farming is getting much attention.

Glidden has been with the Michigan Extension Service since 1934.

### Houghton Lake Hospital Holds "Open House"

A dream of long-standing was fulfilled on Sunday, December 12, for residents of the Houghton Lake resort community and neighboring territory, when the new Houghton Lake General Hospital held its pre-formal opening. "Open House" was held at the newly established hospital on that day, between the hours of 1 and 6 P. M., and the general public was invited to inspect the modern facilities at that time.

The new hospital, promoted by a group of area business people, as a non-profit corporation, will be a strictly community affair. The building and premises, formerly occupied by the Pine View Hotel, located on M-55, one mile east of Houghton Lake Village, has been completely remodeled for the new project and approximately \$25,000 worth of new hospital equipment, already has been installed. The corporation, acting for the community, has taken a five year lease on the premises with option of renewal and purchase.

The board of directors, representing the area, includes: Henry DeTroy, Houghton Lake, realtor; Fr. Daniel Izzo, of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Prudenville; Clayton Lessard, Houghton Lake accountant; George E. Larking, publisher of the Houghton Lake Resorter; Chas. M. Madison, of The Heights, new Roscommon County Judge of Probate; and Jack Asay, North Shore business operator.

When officially opened, probably about 20, the new Houghton Lake Hospital will offer immediate facilities of two five-bed wards, four semi-private or private rooms, a modern equipped maternity delivery room and ward, emergency room, medicine and stock room, X-ray department, food preparation department, scrub-up room for doctors and nurses, and a well equipped operating room for surgical cases. When the upper floor is ready for use, the community will have at its disposal a 50-bed hospital, completely equipped.

In order to assure the community of as fine a hospital service as is possible, the board has enlisted the co-operation of 14 area doctors, who have willingly agreed to act on the consultant staff and work to promote the hospital. Listed on this staff are such men as: Dr. H. M. Jardine, Dr. E. A. Hasty, Dr. D. B. McDowell, of West Branch; Dr. M. A. Martzowka, of Roscommon; Dr. C. R. Keyport, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Dr. L. F. Hayes, and Dr. Stanley Stealy of Grayling; Dr. J. C. Inman, Dr. Fred R. Smith, Dr. William H. Stokes and Dr. James McCall of Lake City; and Dr. J. G. Kinker and Dr. F. O. Kinker of Houghton Lake.

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"IF THERE'S anything I hate," muttered Bud McDaniels, "it's swinging this pick."

"It's the smart guys that get real joy out of life," said Tim Lafferty. "Dumb galoots like us sweat our heads off for pennies and what we call three squares."

Bud threw down his pick. "We're thinking the same. Let's eat." Climbing out of the ditch, they opened their baskets and began to wolf their sandwiches. As Bud relaxed on an apple, a torn portion of a newspaper was blown against him.

"What you reading?" asked his friend, picking his teeth and lying on his back in the sun.

"Listen to this," said Bud. "Says here, 'Not satisfied with a new plane, Clarence Dunne bought a motorboat and took long rides up the Hudson.' That guy sure is one of those smart ones we were talking about."

"What's the headline?" asked Tim. "That part's torn away. But here's some more. 'Clarence became known as Playboy Number One along the Big Stem. There wasn't a night club he didn't visit. When he stepped out with the chorines, he left a trail of dollars behind him.' Can you imagine a guy like that?" Bud looked up from the paper. "He knew how to enjoy life. Catch him going miles near a pick."

"Wish I was in his boots. Any more?"

"Yep." It says here, "Clarence stopped only at the classiest hotels and gave the bell-boys fifty dollars apiece. He invited the prettiest girls to his parties and the champagne ran free as a waterfall. With Clarence there wasn't any limit. His philosophy was to have a rip-roaring time while he could. He bought diamonds and rubies for his favorites. And he liked his food." Bud looked up. "Get that, Tim? This guy liked his eats."

"That's all. 'Go on, read more. I bet he ate like a king, eh?'"

"Bet he did. Well, it says here, 'Clarence was a modern Jim Brady. If there ever was one. He had the best meals, salads and sauces in the hotels. He ate three times as much as the average man.'"

"Boy, he sure did have the right slant," said Tim. "Why, I'd call him the smartest man that ever breathed."

"Only fools like us work like slaves and for what? Some beef sandwiches and a hard bed to sleep in. And my wife, Ann. What does she get out of it? Why, Clarence Dunne had something to offer a girl." Bud turned the paper around. "Look, there's more on this side. Says 'Clarence Dunne laughed when



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reporters asked him whether he liked to work. "Work," said Clarence with a knowing wink. "What do you take me for? I tried work once. I didn't take to it or maybe it didn't take to me."

"Bud, after hearing about Clarence I'll be hanged if I care to go back to that ditch with the others."

The other men were rubbing their sleepy eyes and putting their lunch kits in order. Soon the afternoon shift would begin, four hours of sweating and straining.

"Anything more about this Clarence guy?" inquired Tim hopefully.

"Just a few more words down here at the bottom." Bud concentrated upon the bit of paper before the signal from the foreman would end their rest. "It says, 'Clarence remained quite calm and at ease as he was led away by the police.' Now, what's this about the police?"

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"Go on, read, Bud."

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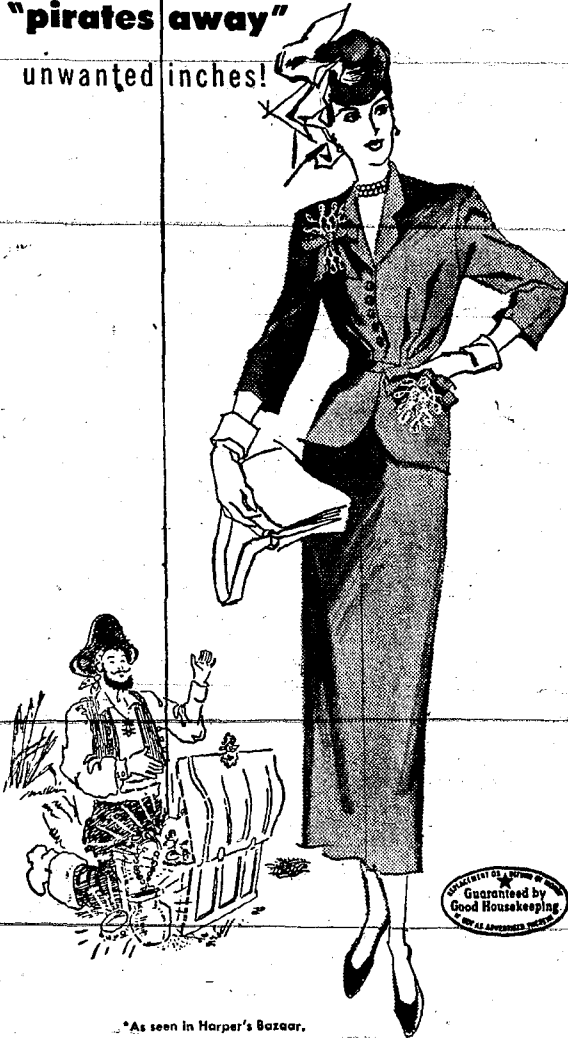
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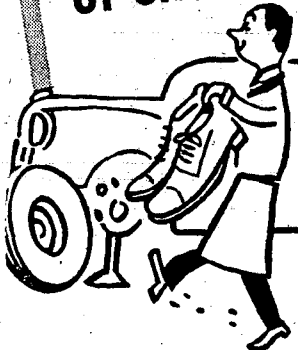
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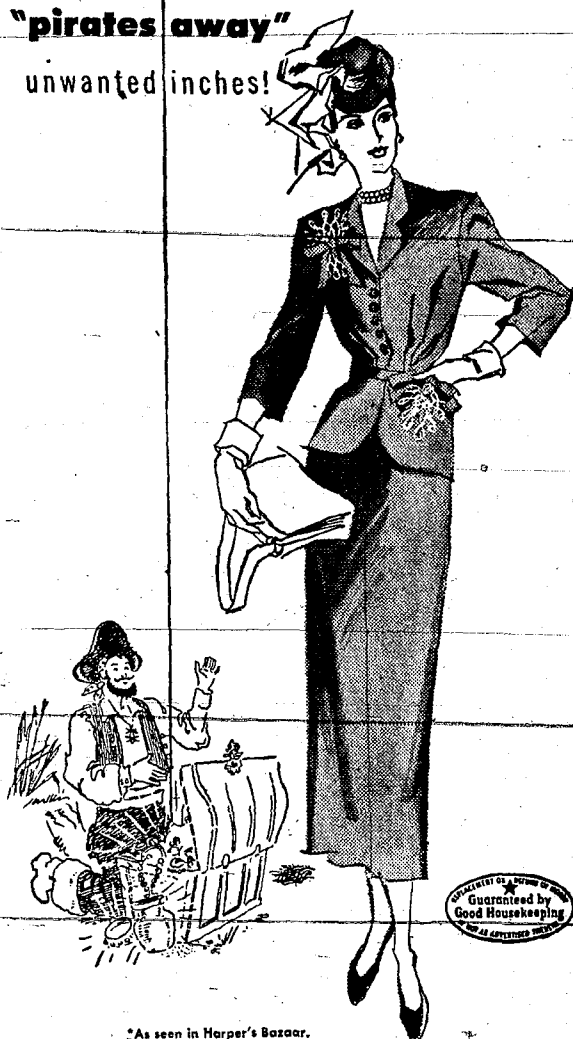
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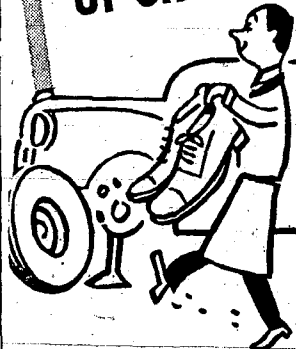
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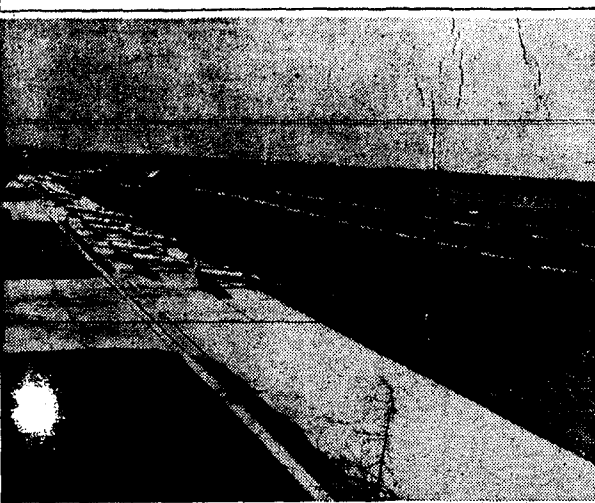
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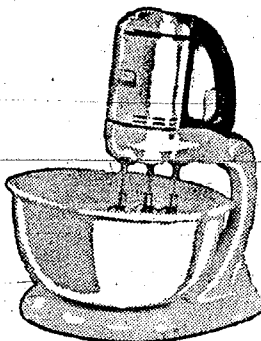
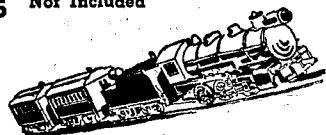
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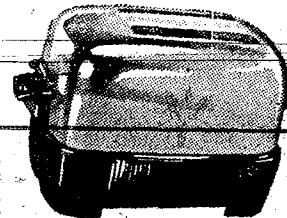
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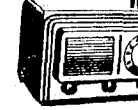
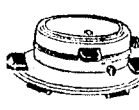
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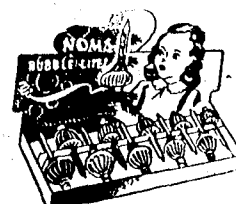
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## Death Takes No Holiday

Christmas fire tragedies which have struck many cities in past years indicate the need for extra care during the holiday season, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

Ninety-nine people died in St. Johns, Newfoundland, during the Christmas season six years ago when flames from a kitchen stove

ignited combustible decorations hanging from the ceiling. Panic contributed to the death toll in this fire, which cost more lives than any other Christmas disaster on this continent.

### Oklahoma Tragedy

Thirty-six people died in a small school house in Babbs Switch, Oklahoma, when candles ignited a Christmas tree at a party during the 1924 Yuletide season. One hundred others were injured.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, a toy electric train ignited a Christmas tree set up in a hotel lobby, and four deaths resulted. This tragedy occurred in 1937, and a year later three children were burned to death when their ballet costumes were ignited by a portable gas heater as they gathered in a dressing room while preparing to give a Christmas performance for a group of orphans.

### Death Strikes Convalescents

In 1945, seventeen people died and 30 others were injured in Hartford, Connecticut, when a short-circuit set fire to combustible decorations around a Christmas tree in a convalescent home.

These tragedies emphasize the importance of taking special precautions during the Christmas season, safety experts point out. All costumes and decorations should be flame-proofed, and children should be cautioned not to stand near open flames. Candles should never be used as part of Christ-

mas decorations or lighting, and electric light cords should be checked for wear. Greater safety can be insured by looking for the Underwriters' Laboratories tag or label on Christmas light cords.

## Health NEWS

"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society

### Use Plastic and Nerve Surgery For Facial Paralysis

Two possible procedures, one involving nerve surgery, and the other a plastic operation that are now being used to correct facial paralysis, are described in an article by Paul W. Greeley, M.D., Chicago, in the current issue of the Archives of Surgery, published by the American Medical Association. Facial paralysis is due to an injury or tumor of the seventh, or facial nerve. The best method of repair, according to the Greeley article, is to sew together the ends of the cut or torn nerve trunk in order to enable the face to gain motion again. Where the injury has caused too large a gap for this procedure, it is possible to graft part of one nerve to another to fill the gap. Results have been undesirable. However, because the associated movements involved in trying to move the facial muscles are awkward, and frequently more conspicuous than the original facial paralysis.

When nerve surgery cannot be undertaken, the simplest and most satisfactory plastic surgical correction was described as simply supporting the face by means of tissue grafting. Strips of fibrous tissue, taken from around the muscles of the thigh, are transplanted under the skin, extending from the muscle of the temple, down the side of the face to the muscle underneath the lip. This will not make the face active again, but it will improve the appearance and comfort of the patient.

Willingness on the part of the patient to diligently practice movements of facial expression before a mirror until he has taught himself how to use the muscles in their new location, was described as essential to the success of these operations.

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7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH**  
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duynendyk  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
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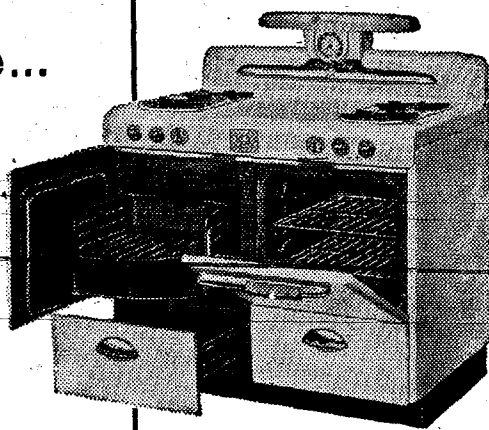
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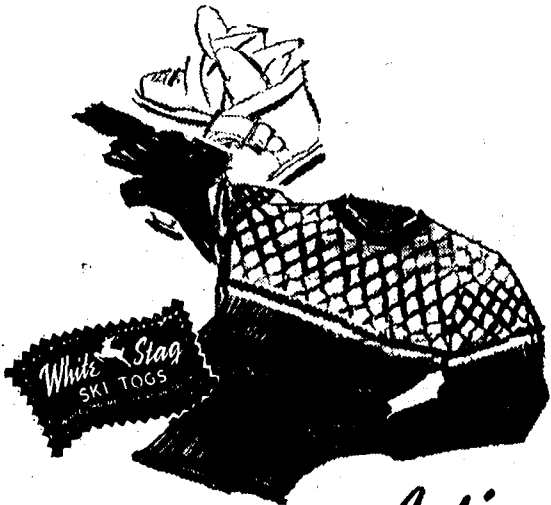
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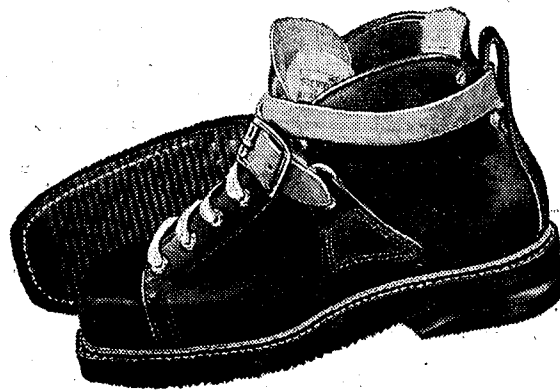
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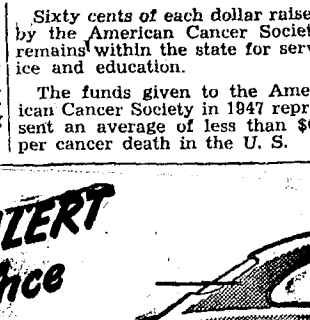
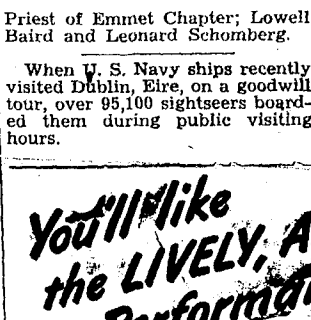
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of November A. D., 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Floeter, deceased.  
This date, William J. Floeter having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to-wit: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T25N, R2W, Crawford County, Michigan.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of December A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 24-2-9-16

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by Nell Mendell and Albertina Mendell, husband and wife, to Grayling State Savings Bank, dated the 22nd day of August A. D., 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September A. D., 1946, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 338 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Sixty-eight and 72/100 Dollars and an attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D., 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

The West fifty-five (55) rods of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eleven (11), Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County Michigan.

Grayling State Savings Bank, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Mortgagee, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan. 25-2-6-16-23-30-6-13-20-27-3-10

### TIMBER SALE

#### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that certain timber on the following-described lands in the AuSable State Forest will be offered for sale at public auction on Friday, December 17, 1948, at 10 A. M., E. S. T., at AuSable Forest Headquarters, Block I—T26N, R4W, Crawford County, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Block II—T26N, R4W, Crawford County, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19.

Block III—T26N, R4W, Crawford County, N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19.

Block IV—T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24.

Block V—T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 24.

Block VI—T26N, R4W, Crawford County, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20.

Block VII—T26N, R5W, Kalkaska County, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25.

The blocks will be offered for sale separately. Cutting permits will be awarded to responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to paying the following stumpage prices:

Block I—Jackpine pulpwood, \$1.50 per cord. Spruce pulpwood, \$3.00 per cord.

On the remaining blocks, prices as follows:  
Jackpine pulpwood \$2.00 per cord.  
Jackpine logs, \$10.00 per M.  
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Spruce rafters material, .01 per lineal foot.  
Aspen pulpwood, .50 per cord.  
Oak logs \$6.00 per M.  
Oak fuelwood, .25 per cord.

All cords mentioned are standard 4x4x8 foot. Cutting specifications: Cut all merchantable timber, leaving no trees that are more than 5 inches in diameter at stump height. The stump height on all blocks shall not exceed 8 inches.

All slash will be lopped and scattered to a depth not to exceed 30 inches.

The International log rule will be used to scale all saw logs.

Operations under the permits issued as a result of this sale will terminate on July 31, 1949.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale, contact District Forester Shirley-Growing, AuSable State Forest Headquarters, Grayling, Michigan. Phone Grayling 4196.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 3rd day of December, 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Precilla (Priscilla) Fox, deceased.  
Arthur W. Fox having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that the 10th day of January, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 9-16-23-30

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery

In the Matter of the Petition of James G. Hodgson, Charles Long and Charles E. Moore, petitioners herein, for the dissolution of Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation.

Order to Show Cause on Petition for Dissolution.

At a session of said Court held in the City of Gladwin, Michigan, on the 8th day of December, 1948.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of James G. Hodgson, Charles Long and Charles E. Moore, petitioners herein, for the dissolution of Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, together with the accounts, inventories, statements and affidavits annexed thereto, it is

Ordered that all persons inter-

## Postmaster Gen. Warns Public Against Delay In Mailing Christmas Parcels

With the normal mail volume at

an all-time high, Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today

warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their Christmas parcels at once and their Christmas cards well in advance of Christmas week that they face likelihood of not having them delivered until after Christmas.

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the Postmaster General said that this year's Christmas mail, added to the present everyday record volume, has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the Postal Service.

Only by the immediate mailing of Christmas parcels, Mr. Donaldson said, can the senders be assured that their gifts will arrive prior to Christmas and thereby be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season.

The Post Office Department, Mr. Donaldson pointed out, has been making preparations for this year's anticipated records Christmas mailings since early last spring. He added, however, that only by the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public with this urgent mail early plea of the Postal Service will it be possible to handle this year's unprecedented holiday mailings on time.

While every available means of transportation and extra facilities have been pressed into service, together with the employment of approximately 300,000 temporary employees during the holiday period, Mr. Donaldson emphasized that much of this advance preparation will have been in vain if the mailing public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at once.

Mr. Donaldson said that the Post Office Department is relying on the mailing public to do its full part in co-operating in this year's holiday mail problem, the greatest ever to confront the Postal Service.

### Northern Masons To Attend Special Service

Members of Masonic Lodges representing nineteen communities of Northern Michigan have been

extended an invitation to attend a special Christmas service to be held in Petoskey on December 19, 1948.

Roger Lambert of Petoskey, District Deputy Inspector, as well as Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Petoskey will serve as General Chairman of the event at which members of Masonic Lodges from Roscommon, Grayling, Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Indian River, Onaway, Cheboygan, Mackinaw City, Pellston, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake, Bellaire, Manvel, Torch Lake, Elk Rapids and Petoskey will attend.

The members will meet at 2:30 P. M., at the Petoskey Masonic Temple and march in a body to the Presbyterian Church where a Christmas address will be delivered by Rev. E. P. Linnell of Petoskey at 3 P. M.

Following the church service, the members will return to the Masonic Temple for a social gathering and for light refreshments, which will be served under the auspices of the Northland Shrine Club and directed by William Martz of Petoskey.

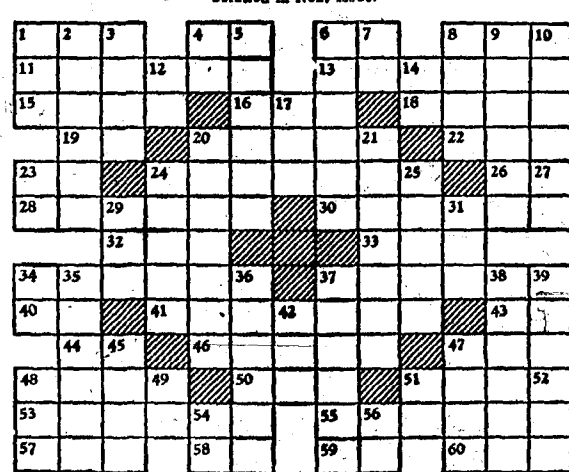
Other members on the committee making arrangements for the meeting are: H. C. Griswold, Worshipful Master of Petoskey Blue Lodge; Dan Herrington, High

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Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 16-23-30-6

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Music: as written
- 4 Parent (coll.)
- 6 Therefore
- 8 Deed
- 11 Looked intently
- 13 Infant's bed
- 15 Handle
- 16 Paddle
- 18 Observed
- 19 Southern state (abbr.)
- 20 First sign of the Zodiac
- 22 Symbol for sodium
- 23 1416
- 24 To sham
- 26 Brother of Odin
- 28 To tax
- 30 Three-cornered pants
- 32 Anger
- 33 In favor of
- 34 Short-distance race
- 37 Chirped
- 40 Coiled lava
- 41 Pantries
- 43 Negative
- 44 Initials of 28th President
- 46 Pale, yellowish clay

### VERTICAL

- 1 Resort
- 2 A game
- 3 Norse galley
- 4 Personal
- 5 Arabians
- 6 Prolonged trade
- 7 Collective of cabinet
- 8 Arabian seaport
- 9 To sever by cutting
- 10 A number
- 12 Egyptian sun god
- 14 White
- 17 River island

### ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 12

- 18 Repository of munitions for mixing substances
- 21 Hidden marksmen
- 23 Parent (coll.)
- 24 Dangers
- 25 Challenges
- 27 Teutonic deity
- 29 Title of respect
- 31 Explosive sound
- 34 Symbol for samarium
- 35 Benefactor
- 36 Mason's tool
- 37 Instrument for mixing substances
- 38 Glossy point
- 39 To perform
- 42 River in Wales
- 45 Rodents
- 47 Theater box
- 48 Exist.
- 49 College degree (abbr.)
- 51 Symbol for tin
- 52 Period of time
- 54 Symbol for tantalum
- 56 Concerning

## Postmaster Gen. Warns Public Against Delay In Mailing Christmas Parcels

With the normal mail volume at

an all-time high, Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today

warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their Christmas parcels at once and their Christmas cards well in advance of Christmas week that they face likelihood of not having them delivered until after Christmas.

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the Postmaster General said that this year's Christmas mail, added to the present everyday record volume, has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the Postal Service.

Only by the immediate mailing of Christmas parcels, Mr. Donaldson said, can the senders be assured that their gifts will arrive prior to Christmas and thereby be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season.

The Post Office Department, Mr. Donaldson pointed out, has been making preparations for this year's anticipated records Christmas mailings since early last spring. He added, however, that only by the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public with this urgent mail early plea of the Postal Service will it be possible to handle this year's unprecedented holiday mailings on time.

While every available means of transportation and extra facilities have been pressed into service, together with the employment of approximately 300,000 temporary employees during the holiday period, Mr. Donaldson emphasized that much of this advance preparation will have been in vain if the mailing public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at once.

Mr. Donaldson said that the Post Office Department is relying on the mailing public to do its full part in co-operating in this year's holiday mail problem, the greatest ever to confront the Postal Service.

### Northern Masons To Attend Special Service

Members of Masonic Lodges representing nineteen communities of Northern Michigan have been

extended an invitation to attend a special Christmas service to be held in Petoskey on December 19, 1948.

Roger Lambert of Petoskey, District Deputy Inspector, as well as Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Petoskey will serve as General Chairman of the event at which members of Masonic Lodges from Roscommon, Grayling, Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Indian River, Onaway, Cheboygan, Mackinaw City, Pellston, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Central Lake, Bellaire, Manvel, Torch Lake, Elk Rapids and Petoskey will attend.

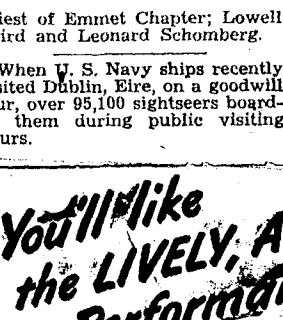
The members will meet at 2:30 P. M., at the Petoskey Masonic Temple and march in a body to the Presbyterian Church where a Christmas address will be delivered by Rev. E. P. Linnell of Petoskey at 3 P. M.

Following the church service, the members will return to the Masonic Temple for a social gathering and for light refreshments, which will be served under the auspices of the Northland Shrine Club and directed by William Martz of Petoskey.

Other members on the committee making arrangements for the meeting are: H. C. Griswold, Worshipful Master of Petoskey Blue Lodge; Dan Herrington, High

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**Bits O' Talk**

Archie Lozon and daughter.

Ona, left Thursday for Grand Rapids to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon attended the funeral of Joseph Jordan at National City on Thursday. Social evening each Sunday

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Mrs. Clayton McDonnell entertained seven little folks on Wednesday, December 8 in celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Carol Ann. The children played games at which Jerry Lovely, Marie Akers and Carol Ann won prizes. Ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served and Carol received many nice gifts.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church will hold a bake sale at the Hanson Hardware on December 18, from 1 until 3 P. M.

Mrs. Hans Peterson was hostess to the Grayling High School senior class and their sponsors, wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, for lunch last Thursday evening following the senior play. Hans Peterson spent last week in Ann Arbor attending a conservation meeting and he and Dr. Leonard Allison are spending this week at the conservation school at Higgins Lake for the same purpose.

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The remains of S/Sgt. Donald Owen Smith were returned to Greenville, Michigan, from Italy for burial recently. Sgt. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith, was born in Grayling, May 10, 1925. He was the brother of Mrs. Norman Cameron, now of this city. Sgt. Smith lost his life in the final offensive that smashed the German army in Italy, at Pietramala, on April 17, 1945.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Miss Billyann Clippert was home from Harbor Hospital, Detroit to spend Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and Fred Leng left Saturday to spend the winter in Palm Bay, Florida. En route they planned to visit at Niagara Falls.

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Miss Patricia Irvine of Highland Park spent several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore last week.

See the new Frigidaire with the deep freeze unit, now on display at Alfred Hansons.

John Bruun left for Detroit Sunday evening to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Bay City spent the week end here. Mrs. Albert Knibbs is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Jimmy Bond returned to his home from Munson Hospital, Traverse City, on Sunday. Jimmy wants folks to know how pleased he was with their thoughtfulness in sending gifts and cards during his stay there.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Arthur Clough announces the sale of the Bond house to Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Allen.

Newton Allison is home after being released from Mercy Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. Fred Rason of Poland, Ohio, is visiting at the Allison home.

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Linda Lou Smock was six years old on Friday and her mother, Mrs. Don Smock, entertained a number of her friends with a party to celebrate the occasion.

The children played games and Sandy Sorenson, Carmen Madsen, Karen Hanson and Nancy Hubbell won prizes. Happy birthday was played on the phonograph. A family dinner was enjoyed following the party.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy returned home from Detroit on Sunday, where she had attended the Satur-

day wedding of Miss Shirlee Meisel to Nathan Cooperstein. The wedding and following reception took place at the Park Avenue Hotel. Shirlee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel former residents here.

See the new Frigidaire with the deep freeze unit, now on display at Alfred Hansons.

Mrs. Florence Arthur spent the week end in Rose City.

Mrs. Anna Schlotz was a Gaylord caller on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Olson was in Detroit a couple of days last week, where she attended a Michigan Welfare League meeting.

John Galloway and daughter, Carolyn, of Flint spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway.

**ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement were hosts to the Saturday Bridge Club members and their husbands at Shoppenagons Inn on Sunday evening.

A potluck dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of silver and red poinsettias and miniature white deer. On either end of the table were candelabra holding lighted red tapers. A long streamer wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Bridge followed dinner. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score for the ladies and Ray Clement for the men. Mrs. Frank Bond and Alfred Sorenson held second high scores. Miss Margrethe Bauman won the galloping prize. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest.

Following the bridge games gifts were exchanged. These had been placed beneath a little silver Xmas tree.

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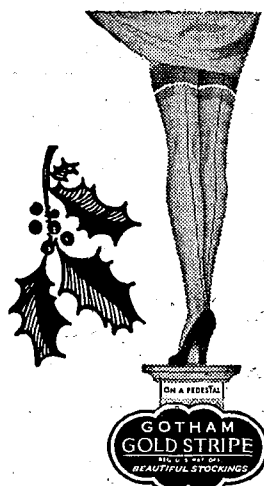
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### Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Robert Neafie entered Mercy Hospital to undergo surgery Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Hunter was called to Flint Saturday, due to the death of her father, Otto W. Dreyer. Leslie Hunter left Monday to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

Oscar Kimbler of Ann Arbor was home for the week end visiting his family in Beaver Creek and to see his six-weeks old grand-daughter, Ruth Ann Meaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meaker of Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Kimbler returned to his work at the University Hospital on Monday. Guests at the Kimbler home while Mr. Kimbler was home were their son, Troy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meaker.

Mrs. Iola Kimbler of Alb is a guest at the Kimbler and Meaker home. Just received—a shipment of car batteries in sizes for all popular cars. We can allow you \$5 on your old battery.

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Mrs. June Gross, George Bastian, Marvin Bielski and Bradley Stephan entertained patients at the Gaylord Sanatorium with Christmas music on Sunday.

Lorraine Fairbotham and uncle, Morton Wicker, with E. H. Smith of the AuSable Restaurant visited last week in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

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Club 9 met at the home of Mrs. E. Smith on Tuesday evening for a Christmas party and to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Liland Smock. The group enjoyed a potluck dinner and exchanged gifts.

The Frank Castles spent several days in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers

left Monday to spend three weeks in Toledo, Ohio, before continuing on to Santa Monica, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mrs. George Quinn and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson returned Monday from Lansing, where they attended the mid-winter conference of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Hotel Olds.

Mrs. Quinn was a representative as the president of the Grayling unit and Mrs. Jorgenson as a representative of the 10th district.

Bob Johnson was home from college at Mt. Pleasant to visit his father, C. B. Johnson "down river."

Roy Trudgeon flew to Ishpeming in the Upper Peninsula, Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend. He was piloted by Bud McDonnell.

Ted Nelson was home from Detroit to spend the week end.

Dick Bielski is home for the winter, after a season of sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Joe Bielski and sons, Richard and Marvin, Mrs. George Bielski, Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mrs. Nyland Houston spent Monday in Traverse City.

A scheduled visit to West Branch and Gaylord by T. J. Kenney, representative of the Veterans Administration Office at Saginaw on December 24 has been cancelled. He will resume his visits each month to this area in January.

The Hamilton Glass Co., bowling team of Detroit with an average of 950 will bowl against Long's Coffee Shop team at 5:30 P. M., Saturday at Spike's Recreation.

Mrs. C. L. Babcock spent the past week in Battle Creek visiting her mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Szkotnicki announce the arrival of a daughter, Yvonne Charlotte at Mercy Hospital on December 11. She weighed eight pounds and one and a quarter ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan are the happy grandparents. Mrs. Vern Gardner was present at a shower at the Hayloft recently to honor Mrs. Szkotnicki.

### Maple Forest

The Community Christmas program date has been changed to Wednesday evening, December 22. The Home Extension and T. N. T. Clubs are going to a lot of work to make this an enjoyable evening for the entire community. Let's show them our appreciation by having a large turnout. A play "The Little Christmas Cupid," is to be presented with the characters portrayed by Mrs. Arthur Howse, Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. L. Jensen, Marlene Jensen, Dora Feldhauser and Dick Reava. This cast has met for several practices. The children of the community are specially invited for there will be a treat there for them. This will be a good chance for showing a real American Christmas spirit of mingling together in a neighborly fashion, which is so important in a country trying for "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

Archie Lozon has gone to Grand Rapids to spend some time with his son, Ed Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith went to Traverse City Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds and her daughter, Mrs. E. VanNatter had a wreck last week with their car and a stock trailer, in which Mrs. Edmonds was slightly injured.

More cases of the mumps are Allen Lovely, Larry Baynham and the Hamblin youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver have gone to Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel went to Traverse City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser is somewhat improved, but still at Mercy Hospital.

Wm. Woodburn has been suffering from an infection in his hand but is some what improved now.

Henry Verlinde accompanied his sister, Mrs. R. Schotte, to Detroit last week.

Several little friends helped Alfie Hummel celebrate his tenth birthday, Saturday. He received some nice gifts. His mother, Mrs. Stanley Hummel served a nice lunch.

Mrs. Oscar Parsons was confined to her home with the flu last week, but able to be out again this week.

Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the teachers meeting in Gaylord, Monday.

### Woman's Club

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ert a Patricia Stephan, followed by a tenor solo, "It Speaks to the World," by Don Gottho and chorus; bass solo, "God Hath Given the Son," by Leo Koerper and chorus; trio, "Star of Bethlehem," by Leonard Allison, Leo Koerper and Don Gottho; duet, "The Message," by Gottho and Koerper; "Lead Me," chorus. The chorus included Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Amy Gottho. The program closed with present singing "Silent Night."

Coffee and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

Holiday Stains Can Be Removed

The holidays will be fun, but be prepared for the days of cleaning-up that must certainly follow. Having the family over for dinner is a nice tradition. However, few of us enjoy the stain removing sessions that follow. If candles are used, one always drips on the table cloth and for some women the worries begin. The way to get that wax out of your best linens is to let it cool. Then scrape away as much wax as possible with a dull knife. Then put the cloth between clean white blotters and press with a warm iron. As the blotters become soiled, change them. Then sponge with carbon tetrachloride or other grease solvent.

If the children spill meat-juice or gravy on the table, treat those stains with cold or lukewarm water. Never use hot water, it will set the stain. If a grease spot remains, launder washable materials in warm soapy water. If the cloth is not washable, use an absorbent powder or a grease solvent, states Virginia Vance, Home Demonstration Agent.

### COUNTY NEWS

The Sportsmen around Frederic are enjoying rabbit hunting since the deer season ended.

Henry Battles was taken to the hospital at Gaylord, Wednesday forenoon for treatment.

The Kaisers have moved in their new home and enjoying the same. Everyone is sure going for the hot lunches served at the Lozon Store in Frederic.

Hans Jungman made a business trip to Grayling, Wednesday.

Charley Horton of Gaylord is visiting his parents, George and wife.

The Sajdaks have a new storm entrance to their tavern, which is sure an improvement. Work was done by Vaumer and "Frenchy," James, Post, County Treasurer.

Wesley Sanfield and friends of Grayling were Frederic visitors Sunday.

Russell Nummer of St. Louis, who is handling Christmas trees from the north, stopped to say hello to Speed and Bertha Lance, Friday.

Mildred Demere of Alma, on her way to Wolverine with her niece and husband, Bud Showers, who had attended a funeral in Alma, called on the Lances, Sunday afternoon.

L. Sperry, the Frazer and Kaiser dealer from Gaylord, who bought the Guy Roby home in Frederic, has built a chimney and made several other improvements.

Visitors at "Speed's" Tuesday and Wednesday were Emory Hall and wife of Ironwood, Upper Peninsula, who transports Ironwood trailers, this one delivered to Muskegon Heights; also Lloyd Smith of St. Louis.

Henry Jungman and Chester Burke returned to Frederic, Friday forenoon. They will each remain in Frederic until after the holidays.

December 11th, Saturday, wedding bells rang for Bernard Hinkle and Barbara Duncley. Joan Madill, Joyce Howse, Edna Dunkley and a number of friends attended. Kenny and "Pat" Bind-schette stood up with them.

The wedding was at 8 P. M. at the home of the bridegroom's parents. They will reside at 133 W. Morrell Street, Jackson, Mich.

Sunday evening a horse was hit by a train or otherwise injured on the railroad tracks just south of Frederic.

The first winter scene was a cutter ride by Lyle Dunkley and his white mule, Sunday afternoon.

Fred E. Hart of Owendale visited old friends at Frederic this week. He will be remembered as our local minister here about 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wixson of Cheboygan visited in Frederic a short time this week, on their way to Florida.

Max Tobin and family, also his mother, were in Bay City on business last week.

George Worthy and wife of Frederic left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter.

Clio Hinkle made a trip to Jackson this week to see a specialist.

Alberta and Emil Tahvonen also Lewis Murphy and wife of Grayling visited the Ray Murphy's of Frederic over the week end.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Frederic Sportsmen's Club will bring Santa Claus to town on Wednesday, December 22nd. Santa can not bring his reindeer, so Mr. Crooks will drive him around with his old gray mare. All children 14 years of age or under watch for him at your house between 6 till 8 o'clock on Wednesday December 22nd.

Mom's bazaar was a success, they had beautiful hand work, baked goods, canned meats, fruits and vegetables and home made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sajdak made a trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, the 7th to celebrate their son, Bernies' 18th birthday. The celebration took place at Central Michigan College.

Joe Olson stopped at the hotel to say hello to Barney and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham are

leaving Frederic for the winter, going to visit their friends in New Jersey and later taking a trip to Florida. Will sure miss you folks. Good luck.

George Hortons pet horse stepped on his foot, so he is real lame at this writing.

Joe Warner and Mildred Demere called on Roy Lance Sunday afternoon.

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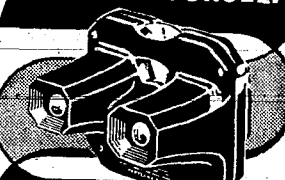
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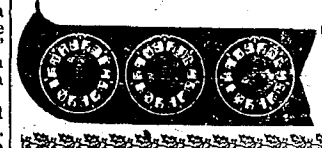
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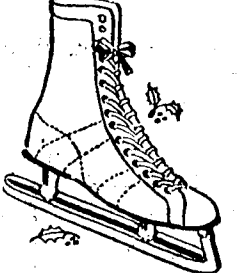
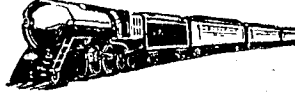
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